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Briefly

Local lawyers on TV

Two Metro East attorneys will discuss the use of cameras in the courtroom on KTVI (Channel 2) Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The show, "St. Louis This Week," is hosted by Don Marsh and Tom Ornel. The issue is in the news because of the recent William Kennedy Smith trial in Florida where cameras are allowed, said Assistant Illinois Attorney General Dennis Orsey.

Orsey, director of the Granite City regional office, will take the side of allowing cameras in the courtroom while Belleville attorney Jack Carey will oppose the idea. Both attorneys are members of the Illinois State Bar Association general assembly which voted Dec. 7 against the issue 38 to 108.

Holiday drive by Pizza Hut

After a successful canned food campaign during the Thanksgiving holiday season, Granite City Pizza Hut delivery and restaurants will hold a new promotion for Christmas.

The restaurants will give \$1 off the price of an order for customers who donate a canned food item at either location or give the item to the delivery driver.

The Thanksgiving program collected more than 900 canned food items for the Salvation Army to distribute. During the Christmas season, Pizza Hut will also be collecting new and used toys for area children and will offer \$2 off the total order.

The Thanksgiving drive also received a donation of turkeys from Shop 'N Save to make the dinners complete, said assistant manager Kevin Davis.

Mandrell show tickets

The Granite City Park District trip to the Barbara Mandrell Show at the Fox Theater on Jan. 25 will cost \$15.00 per ticket, plus \$7 for round-trip bus fare.

Thirty-nine tickets will go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Park District office in Wilcox.

The full cost of the trip, \$22.90, must be paid at the time of purchase. Persons may call 877-3059 for further information.

Inside

Both teams had players sick with the flu, so Friday's game at Memorial Gymnasium wasn't exactly a thriller. Belleville East held the ball for much of the first half and the Warriors took a strange 18-3 lead into the locker room before hanging on for a 49-33. It was the Southwest Conference opener for both teams. Michael Dochwat led the Warriors with 16 points.

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Hot tip

The Coolidge Junior High School band will perform a Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Granite City High School auditorium.

Selections to be played are: Beethoven's Third Symphony Overture, "A Fresh Aire Christmas," "Unchained Melody," "Baby, Baby," "Cantique de Noel" and "A Classical Christmas."

The band is directed by Norbert Tate. Admission is free.

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Court strikes down GOP map

Democrats praise ruling

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The fact that the Republican-drawn legislative redistricting plan has been thrown out can only be good news for Madison County, according to Democratic officials here.

"Almost anything would be better than the (Republican) map," said Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City. "So it has to be good news for Granite City and good news for me."

The Republican plan would have placed parts of Granite City, now wholly represented by Wolf, into three representative districts tied to Alton, East St. Louis and Belleville. Wolf's district would have included all of Belleville.

"I think the court saw (the Republican plan) for what it was. It was too obvious an attempt to

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New plan ordered

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Supreme Court on Friday rejected a legislative redistricting plan and threatened to require all House and Senate candidates to run statewide next year.

In a 5-2 decision, with one Republican joining four Democrats in the majority, the high court refused to approve the remapping done by the Republican-controlled Legislative Redistricting Commission.

The court said it had insufficient facts to determine if the plan met constitutional requirements and said the commission had not allowed enough public comment before making a decision.

But the court majority did identify several districts that it found did not meet constitutional requirements for compactness, including the 56th Senate District in Madison and St. Clair counties.

The court sent the map back to the commission and told members to submit a new plan no later than Jan. 6.

"It is imperative that a redistricting plan be approved; however, if a plan is not approved on or before Jan. 6, 1992, the only alternative at that point in time will be for this court to declare an at-large election for the Illinois Senate and House, leaving the redistricting map for another day," the majority said.

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Bowles fears at-large idea

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

When she heard about the possibility of a statewide at-large election of state legislators, Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles screamed: "Oh, my God!"

Bowles has vivid memories of the last time that happened — in 1962 — and she said the memories are not pleasant.

"It was this big orange ballot that said '177 to be elected' and then listed about a thousand names. By the election, some of the people (on the ballot) had died; some had moved away. It was one horrendous mess," Bowles said.

"We counted ballots around the clock from the time the polls closed on Tuesday until the following Monday. We didn't get finished until 3:30 or 4."

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March start seen for 911

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

The Madison County 911 Emergency Telephone System could take a big step forward in the next few weeks, and is expected to become operational in March.

"Unless something would really explode, we're planning on March," system Coordinator Dave Whipple told 911 board members during a meeting Thursday.

On Monday, the day the system was originally to have gone on line, Whipple and Al Boudreaux, a project consultant with the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, will travel to Schaumburg to oversee the merger of the county's database with Illinois Bell's.

The merger is necessary for the 911 system to work, since the system is triggered by the phone number from which an emergency call is placed.

After the merger, limited testing will be done, followed by an error resolution process. During this process, any rural addressing that was not done can be added.

More than 10,000 rural addresses throughout the county have been converted to street addresses in

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(Staff photo by FAM DOEPKE-HURED)

Amazing — Magician Don Bothwell makes a dove appear from a cloth bag during an assembly at Maryville Elementary School. See page 4A for more photos.

Pontoon OKs lawyers' pay

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Contrary to a written opinion provided by Village Attorney Keith Jensen, the Pontoon Beach Village Board will pay two other lawyers hired to provide legal advice.

The board voted 5-1 on Tuesday night to pay the \$1,020 in outstanding legal bills.

At question was whether the

village had authorized the hiring of Neil Hawkins of Edwardsville and Andy Miosky of Granite City.

The Miosky bill for \$495 had been outstanding since 1989. Trustee Louis Whitsell cast the lone dissenting vote.

"The money we are spending here is not our own. If it is spent illegally, some people could get into a lot of trouble," Whitsell said.

Hawkins had represented the village during liquor hearings for now-closed Remington's restaurant, Trustee Bob Douglas said.

Hawkins also represented the village canvassing board during a discovery recount of the April 1991 election, Mayor Glen Wilson said.

His bill totaled \$525. Some village officials say, (See PAY, Page 2A)

Massachusetts firm sues Fears

A Massachusetts property management firm has filed suit against Collinsville businessman Gary Fears and two of his business affiliates seeking more than \$227,000 from an unpaid lease.

The suit was filed Wednesday in Madison County Circuit Court by JMB Properties Co.

The company claims that

Fears signed a lease agreement for Steakhouse Acquisitions and Southwestern Management for 7,575 square feet of space at the Auburn (Mass.) Mall.

The one-year lease, signed March 21, 1990, was to run from Feb. 1, 1990, through Jan. 31, 1991.

The company claims that it is

owed \$178,122 in unpaid rent, \$8,659 in late payment charges, \$13,912 in interest from February 1990 through January 1991 and \$26,718 in interest from January through Dec. 1.

The company also seeks costs of the suit and \$2,672 in interest for each additional month that passes before the case is heard.

Street Department begins hauling leaves

The Granite City Street Department is hauling tree leaves away from the city's leaf drop-off point.

Street Superintendent Clayton "Jug" Harrison said Friday his department would haul away the mountain of plastic bags filled with leaves. The bags were dropped off by city residents during the past month and a half.

The City Council voted unanimously Monday night to have the work done by Sewage Treatment Plant employees and workers from the Sanitation Department.

Harrison said he met with union representatives Dale Stewart, Jim Schmiedake, Chuck Lewis and Mark Siebert on

Thursday, and it was determined the Street Department had the responsibility to do the work.

"That's all I wanted, was a decision," Harrison said Friday. In a matter of a few hours Friday morning, the street department workers had reduced the mountain of bags to a small pile.

The question of who would haul the leaves away became a matter of concern when Street Department employees threatened to file a grievance if they were not allowed to do the job. But Harrison balked at what he considered an order from a single alderman to have his department dispose of the bags.

Harrison noted that one alder-

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'Tis the season to get cheated

By John J. Winkelman
Staff writer

Most people view the holiday season as a time for giving. Con artists see it as a perfect opportunity for taking.

In the past couple of weeks, Ed Hagauer, president of Granite City Firefighters Local 253, said, a number of people have called asking about a benefit dance or show that is coming to Granite City.

The people say they have received telephone calls selling tickets or asking for donations for the show, he said.

"We just want everyone to know that we don't have anything to do with it. I don't think they are saying it directly, but they are making it sound like we are involved. It is not our organization," Hagauer said.

Assistant Illinois Attorney General Dennis Orsey said the regional office in Granite City had not received any calls from people who have been solicited for an upcoming show, but he said that as Christmas nears those calls increase.

"This is the time of the year we usually see heightened activity because people are in the giving spirit," Orsey said. "Using a local organization."

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(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Granite City Street Department workers dispose of leaves from the city's drop-off point Friday morning.

Jailer faces theft charges

A Madison County jailer is facing charges in Pike County that he possessed a stolen pickup truck.

Madison County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Don Wein of Glen Carbon was suspended without pay by Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchill, who said the suspension would continue until the charges are resolved.

Wein, 39, was charged with possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of a converted vehicle, but both charges pertain to the same truck.

Churchill said Wein has been with the sheriff's department about 18 years and is second in command on his shift at the jail.

The sheriff described Wein as "a very dependable and reliable individual" who has had no disciplinary problems with the sheriff's department. Merit Commission rules require the suspension, Churchill said.

Wein is part owner of a farm in Pike County, Churchill said.

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preparation for 911 service.

But some residents were inadvertently missed and Whipple has been hearing from them, he said.

Whipple said any rural route resident who was not notified of a new address should contact him at 692-6200, extension 9911. The address changes apply only to residents who live in

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however, that Hawkins represented the Progressive Action Party only, and not the village canvassing board.

Miofsky provided legal counsel to trustees after he was hired by a resolution passed by a 4-2 vote May 23, 1989, village records show. The resolution was vetoed by Wilson, and the veto subsequently overridden by the same vote June 13, 1989.

The matter of paying the legal bills came before the board at its Nov. 26, 1990, meeting, but was tabled until Jensen could

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tion's good name to advance the cause is not new among con artists.

"In the process, the good name of a good local group gets smeared by these fly-by-nighters," Orsey said.

It is logical, he said, that the people are calling the firefighters to check out the call, but he said his office wants to hear about it, too.

"At the regional office we would like to hear from people who have been solicited," Orsey said. In addition to compiling information for an investigation, the office can also give consumer tips on how to avoid getting taken.

"We encourage people, if they do not recognize the caller as someone they know, rather than pledge money to ask the solicitor to mail them information regarding the organization they are soliciting for," Orsey said.

Even more dangerous are the solicitors who offer to send someone to the person's home to pick up a check or a donation.

rural areas, not within city boundaries.

Boudreaux said he may have found a way to "speed up" the error resolution process and will know for sure next week, after the Schaumburg trip. He declined to give details at this point.

The trip will also give officials a "good handle" on how the data entry for Illinois Bell, with help from Indiana Bell, is going. Even if the process can't be

provide a legal opinion.

The Pontoon Beach Municipal Code states the mayor has the power to hire village employees, with the consent of the trustees, according to Jensen.

Jensen's opinion states that, because the trustees hired special legal counsel to represent the trustees only, as opposed to the village, they are in violation of the Municipal Code.

From the opinion also states the trustees have no powers to hire, or employ, but only to consent to or reject an appointment made by the mayor.

"Therefore, hiring an attorney in a non-governmental capacity

Another problem caused by unscrupulous solicitors is that their actions hamper the efforts of legitimate organizations trying to raise funds.

If the show or dance that Hagnauer has heard about is being sponsored by another local organization or large association, he said, he is not aware of the group.

"The International Firefighters or the state association would not come into Granite City without letting us know," Hagnauer said.

A new state law that takes effect on Jan. 1 requires professional fund raisers and organizations that expect to raise \$10,000 in contributions to register with the attorney general's office.

The law calls for civil and criminal penalties that could include time in prison and fines of up to \$10,000 for those making illegal solicitations, Orsey said.

"If you ask a fly-by-night solicitor to send information, they usually hang up or they've got jokes," Orsey said.

"Legitimate groups are happy to provide more information," Orsey said.

speeded up, the 911 schedule will remain intact, Whipple said.

"At this point it can't hurt us," Whipple said. "If it works it will make things go that much faster."

Another consultant said the system has reached the stage where anything can go wrong but very few things have.

"We're in the 'Murphy's Law' period, but have surprisingly had no major glitches or serious problems," said Jim O'Loughlin.

by the trustees would put them in violation of the Pontoon Beach Municipal Code," the opinion states.

Douglas said the written opinion is not signed. He added that Jensen has routinely failed to sign written opinions.

Jensen resigned the village attorney position earlier this year after the trustees failed to confirm his appointment. But he has continued to serve in the capacity because Wilson has not yet appointed a replacement.

Douglas said some of the trustees are considering attempting to withhold Jensen's pay in the future.

Police log

3 arrested for forgery

Two Washington Park men and a 20-year-old Washington Park woman have been charged with forgery in connection with an incident Dec. 10 at Magna Bank.

Terrence L. Burrell, 24, Lonnie K. Richardson, 18, and Laura A. Starks were arrested and were held on bonds set at \$15,000 each.

Richardson and Starks were arrested at Magna Bank, 3206 Nameoki Road, at 1:16 p.m. Dec. 10. Burrell was arrested at the police station.

A teller at the bank told police he received a check which was listed as "stop payment, stolen check" from Richardson.

The account holder, Karen Keller, 28, of Belleville discovered two checks missing at about 8 a.m. Dec. 10, reported them as such and had payment stopped.

Richardson told police Keller had written a check to him to pay for cleaning services at her office.

Keller told police she did not write the check.

Capt. Kip Pomeroy said Burrell is alleged to have stolen a check, Starks to have written it and Richardson to have attempted to cash it.

All three of the suspects work in the same building as Keller, according to a police report.

Drug possession arrests

Bonnie Ann Hill, 32, of the 2400 block of Lincoln Avenue and Barbara Jean Handshy, 31, of the 2200 block of Grand Avenue were arrested at 4:40 p.m. Dec. 11 on felony warrants charging them with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Officers reported finding seven green and white capsules laying on the passenger side floorboard of a red 1979 Datsun 200SX during a traffic stop in the 2200 block of Washington Avenue at about 1:30 a.m. Oct. 25.

Capt. Kip Pomeroy of the Granite City Police Department said analysis by the Illinois State Police crime lab revealed that the capsules contained chloridaz-

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epoxide, the generic form of Valium. Handshy had been driving the vehicle and Hill was a passenger.

Three cars burglarized

Three cars were burglarized while parked in the St. Elizabeth Medical Center parking garage the night of Dec. 10-11.

Beverly Smith, 38, an employee of the hospital, told police five cassette tapes were taken from her auto. The dashboard was damaged.

Trevia M. Dickerman, 38, another SEMC employee, said two or three cassette tapes and a stereo were taken from her car, damaging the dashboard.

Rich Dawes, a SEMC security officer, told police a stereo was taken from a white 1989 Chevrolet Geo Spectrum parked in the garage between 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. Dec. 11. The left rear window was broken.

Credit cards misused

Police are investigating an incident in which two women in their mid-20s befriended a senior citizen early Dec. 9 and then allegedly took his wallet and ran up a \$3,600 bill on his charge cards.

The victim, a 71-year-old Granite City man, told police a woman he knows and another woman went to his residence at about 2 a.m. to have a few drinks.

The man told police one of the women, the one he was not familiar with, lifted his wallet from his pants pocket and the two women then ran from his home.

He said he received a call from his bank the next day inquiring why \$3,600 in cash advances had been made on one of his credit cards.

The man told police his wallet had contained about \$25 cash, three bank cards, two gasoline cards and his driver's license.

He said the woman he knows called him Dec. 9 and apologized.

Police said they have identified one of the suspects and are pursuing leads on another.

City warrant arrest

Roy L. Cutright, 29, who gave police a Granite City post office box as his address, was arrested at 11:15 a.m. Dec. 10 on a Granite City battery warrant. He was lodged pending bail.

Burglary by 2 alleged

Andrew L. Jones, 33, of the 260 block of Harris Street, Madison, and George E. Morgan, 36, of the 4000 block of Pontoon Road were served felony burglary warrants issued Dec. 9.

Bond was set at \$30,000 for each.

The two were initially arrested during a routine traffic stop Dec. 7 and were later served the burglary warrants. They are alleged to have burglarized a home in the 2100 block of Edison Avenue on Dec. 7.

A microwave oven and two televisions were reportedly taken in the burglary. The televisions were discovered in the alley behind the home.

Morgan was additionally charged with obstructing a peace officer, and Jones was wanted on a warrant alleging he failed to appear in court on a charge of unlawful use of a weapon.

Radar detectors stolen

Two radar detectors valued at \$300 were taken from a 1986 Buick and a 1989 Ford at the home of James and Nancy Harshy in the 2600 block of Westmoreland Drive, it was reported at 5:30 a.m. Dec. 7.

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Watch programs

Neighborhood Watch Programs are gaining greater popularity in many cities and Granite City is no exception. Since the re-institution of local programs, scores of residents covering six areas are now actively participating.

Gambling look

Controversy continues over proposals to expand riverboat gambling in the area. One expert argues that gambling is a losing proposition for the economy — causing more problems than benefits.

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Asbestos trial is under way; plaintiffs allege hardship

The first asbestos damage trial since Madison County Chief Circuit Judge Paul Riley denied a motion to consolidate thousands of pending cases is under way at Edwardsville.

But lawyers have said Riley's decision not to let thousands of similar cases be heard at one trial may cause hardships for plaintiffs, their families and the court system.

Testimony surrounding allegations that Charles P. Green contracted cancer after working around asbestos at the Owens-Illinois Inc. glassworks for 38 years was heard this month. Green, 65, died in August.

"The consolidation principle in general has been turned down," Riley said during a break from the trial Wednesday. "Certainly, there won't be any

mass consolidation of thousands of cases." Defendants in the cases include a number of companies that manufactured products containing asbestos.

Riley, who administers the asbestos docket in Madison County, denied a motion in late November to consolidate more than 3,000 asbestos-related cases.

The 3rd Circuit Court has one of the largest concentrations of asbestos cases in the country. Most of the plaintiffs either work or live in the county.

Wood River lawyer Randall A. Bono, whose firm represents hundreds of plaintiffs, filed the motion to consolidate cases earlier this year. Bono couldn't be reached for comment on Riley's deci-

sion. Under Riley's ruling, some similar cases will be tried together.

The ruling said lawyers who backed mass consolidation "offered no specific solutions nor any specific outlines of what type of consolidation they were advocating. They didn't bear the burden of proof."

Lawyers who favored consolidation have argued that some people won't live to see their cases settled, leaving spouses and children to fight the cases in court.

Cases similar to Green's might be tried by future generations of lawyers and judges, officials have said.

But attorneys opposed to mass consolidation said

jurors would be overwhelmed with trying to separate the facts of thousands of cases at once.

"I think it would be very difficult for any jury to separate an unmanageable number of cases," said Raymond Fournie of Armstrong, Teasdale, Schaffly, Davis & Debus of St. Louis. The firm represents a number of defendants in asbestos cases.

In Baltimore, Fournie pointed out, the docket of asbestos-related cases jumped from 3,300 to 8,000 once a judge ordered all cases consolidated.

"It made it even more unmanageable," he said. Another case, involving Edward Plato, a 54-year-old former worker at the Alton glassworks, was settled recently before going to trial. Plato worked around asbestos for 26 years. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Pontoon annexes six parcels

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach annexed six parcels of land into the village Tuesday night.

The property taken into the village totals a little more than six acres.

One of the parcels is located on Illinois 162, across from the old Stallings School building. The other five parcels lie in the Nameoki Gardens and Lake Shore Acres subdivisions, in the area of Division Street and Breckenridge Lane.

The first petition considered was submitted by Patricia I. Raynor for 2.15 acres located at 4416 Illinois 162 (Edwardsville Road). The annexation ordinance passed unanimously.

Other petitions considered, and subsequently passed by a unanimous vote of the trustees, were submitted by:

Eldon and Betty Rushing for 11,573 square feet of land at 3915 Central Lane.

Kenneth W. and Carol J. Britt for 1.06 acres at 4208 Division.

Teresa and Todd Horvath for 1.06 acres at 4242 Division.

James A. and Lynn P. Cuvar for 1.6 acres at 4243 Breckenridge.

Janet P. Barringer for 18,500 square feet of land at 4220 Breckenridge.

All of the property was brought into the village zoned for single-family residence (SF-1).

Trustee Bob Douglas mentioned that he plans to put a referendum on the March 1992 ballot that would annex all of Nameoki Township Precinct 8 into the village.

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Almost got it — Six-year-old Amanda Miller stretches to get a lollipop from the lollipop tree in Santa's workshop at Mitchell School.

'Tree of lights' benefit night at Burger King

Burger King of Granite City has announced a special benefit night to help raise funds for the Salvation Army's 1991 "Tree of Lights" campaign.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, patrons of the local Burger King restaurant can contribute to the Salvation Army by buying burgers, fries and drinks.

"We will donate 20 percent of our profit over what we would normally bring in during the same time period on that same day," said Diana Wimbish, assistant manager at Burger King. "So the more food that we sell, the more money that will be donated to the Salvation Army's Christmas drive," she said.

The special benefit will run from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Burger King is located at 8406 Nameoki Road in Granite City.

"We're excited about the opportunity to participate with Burger King in this fund raiser," said Capt. Curtiss Hartley, commanding officer of the Salvation Army in Granite City.

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Consolidation will increase Scott jobs

By Liz Quirin
Staff writer

U.S. Sen. Alan J. Dixon, D-Belleville, announced Friday that the consolidation of three military commands in the U.S. Air Force into two would result in an increase of full-time military and civilian manpower jobs at Scott Air Force Base.

One of the new commands, the Air Mobility Command, will be headquartered at Scott and replace the Military Airlift Command which is also now headquartered there, said Maj. Keith Gillett, an Air Force spokesman at Scott.

"This is an important development for the surrounding communities," Gillett said. "Scott

has been important to this area for 75 years, and as a result of the announced realignment, Scott will be important for the foreseeable future."

Dixon, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support, announced an increase of 516 full-time military and 14 civilian manpower jobs.

"This is good news for Scott Air Force Base," Dixon said. "Without the AMC, Scott could have seen a slow cut in forces and a loss of about 500 jobs."

Mostly military, Gillett said. "With AMC and continued attention throughout the base, Scott will see an additional 52 jobs by 1994," Gillett said.

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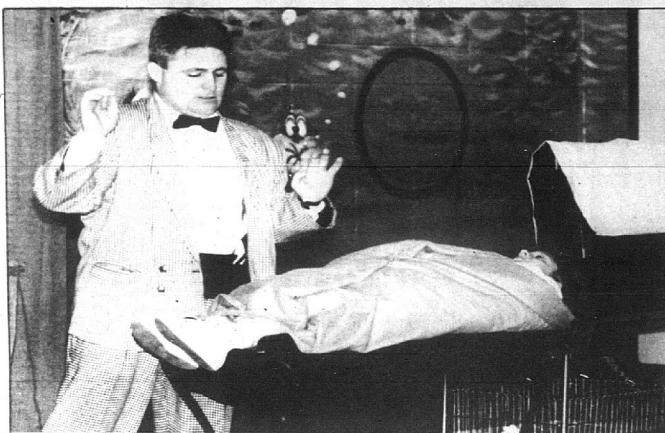
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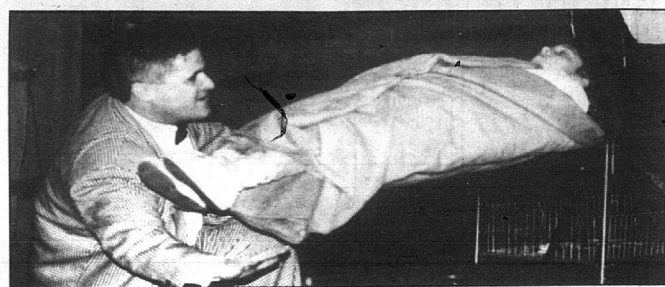
(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Look, Ma, no strings — Magician Don Bothwell magically levitates sixth grader Mary Beth Martinez during an assembly at Maryville School, Granite City, on Thursday. Bothwell, who is a professional magician and entertainer from the Illinois Juggling Institute, spent an hour with 30 sixth-grade students and taught them magic tricks to perform during the school assembly.

The students were given top hats, bow ties and white vests to wear during their performance. The students performed with Bothwell, making apples disappear, turning water to ice, balancing a golf ball on a string and making a magic rainbow appear.

At the top, Bothwell says magic words over Martinez. At the top right, Bothwell removes the support board from Martinez. And at the lower right, Bothwell makes sure that there is nothing holding Martinez up.

The magician gave the students the courage to stand in front of a large audience and perform. He ended his act by making "Peace," a white dove, appear.



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Rail service sought to riverboat casino

A plan to bring out-of-town gamblers to the Alton Landing via rail is picking up steam. "We could have this up and running by spring and capture all those vacation dollars," said Gene Lippold, a Carlinville businessman who wants to run a passenger train from Springfield, Mount Vernon, south St. Louis County and eastern Indiana to the Alton Landing.

Lippold was reluctant to discuss details of his plan but said the railroads that own the tracks he wants to use in Riverfront Park have agreed to allow him to run passenger cars. Those tracks are used primarily for freight cars.

The Springfield route would bring about 250 passengers per run, and Alton would get a cut of the profits, he said.

The aldermanic Lakefront/Marina Committee on Monday night

rejected Lippold's request for a lease on city land near the Landing, though most aldermen voiced support for the rail service proposal.

The request was denied because there is no city-owned land available near the Landing, committee chairman Ed Vourard Sr. said.

But Lippold said he would be willing to have passengers get off farther down the tracks if a suitable spot could be found. City Planner Phil Roggio was directed to see if the city owns land within walking distance.

Alton Riverboat Gambling Partnership Inc. officials pledged their support for Lippold's proposal and offered him use of their reservation department for train fares.

— From the Alton Telegraph.

Clean Air Act may be costly for coal producers

The Clean Air Act compliance plans of electric utility companies are likely to produce losses in sales of Illinois coal of at least 26 percent and perhaps as much as 38 percent of 1990 total sales.

This is one of the conclusions contained in "Outlook for the Illinois Coal Industry: 1995-2000" — Report of the Coal Development Board, published by the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

Public Act 87-173, effective Aug. 27, 1991, directed the Illinois Coal Development Board to monitor and evaluate compliance plans of public utilities that use Illinois coal, and to develop strategies and proposals to "promote environmentally responsible uses of Illinois coal for meeting electric power supply requirements and for other purposes."

"While the short-term picture is not optimistic, the outlook for a long-run recovery is more hopeful," said ENR Director John S. Moore, who chairs the ICDB. "Illinois coal remains an excellent fuel for electric power generation, particularly in light of advances in clean coal technologies."

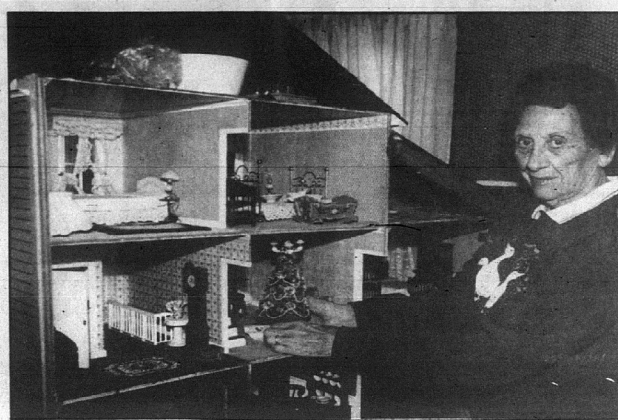
The report's survey of 30 major customers of Illinois coal indicated that 16 intend to "eliminate some or all use of Illinois coal by 1995, or soon thereafter."

In addition to reduced coal sales, the report focused on mining and related job losses. Projected mining job losses range from 3,000 to 4,200 and estimated total job losses range from 10,600 to 15,250.

The report noted that possibilities for increased Illinois coal sales exist early in the next century when energy demand will increase and outmoded generating operations will need to be replaced. Potential growth in the emerging international marketplace was also discussed.

The ICDB will issue recommendations early next year regarding options available to the state to deal with the economic effects connected with the Clean Air Act. Recommendations are also expected on ways to promote the growth of the Illinois coal economy.

Copies of the report can be obtained by contacting the ENR Information Clearinghouse, 325 W. Adams, Room 300, Springfield, 62704, 1-800-252-8955.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Six Mile open house — The Old Six Mile museum's curator, Georgia Engelke, places a Christmas tree in a doll house that was given to the museum. Old Six Mile's Christmas open house is set for 1 to 4 p.m. today. The museum is located at 3279 Maryville Road, Granite City. The open house will feature Christmas music played on an 1854 grand piano. Hostesses attired as pioneers will conduct tours of the museum and refreshments will be served. After the open house, the museum will be closed until May 16.

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Clergy to help addicts of drugs and alcohol

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

A new program to encourage all pastors, ministers and evangelists to work more closely with persons addicted to drugs or alcohol will be launched at a special meeting for area clergy at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Ministers of all denominations are asked to attend Wednesday's meeting at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1314 Klein St., Venice, to hear about the proposed networking program.

The program will be sponsored by Project Cleanup.

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols and Madison May-

or John Bellcoff have accepted invitations to attend the session, said the Rev. John Henry Williams, New Salem pastor and program director for Project Cleanup.

"Drug abuse is affecting all our communities. We have to work together and the time is now. Saying 'no' to drugs is not enough," Williams said.

"The drug and alcohol abusers need help. We, as the servants of God, have the answer. We will offer counseling, support and encouragement and we will pray for them," Williams said.

"The program also will advocate that each minister sponsor an abuser who wants help," he said.

Williams quoted from 2 Chronicles 7:14 — "If My people who are called by My Name will hum-

ble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land."

"The name of Jesus is the answer," Williams said.

The Project Cleanup drugs and alcohol program was founded by the Rev. O.V. Carter. The Rev. Ed Hill serves as president.

The field representative is Pastor Jimmie Wiggins and the treasurer is Pastor Matthew Turner.

"All ministers, regardless of denomination, church affiliation or race, are invited to participate in the program," Williams said Thursday.



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Go-ahead given for SIUE buildings

Two SIUE building projects are closer to becoming reality, but one of them might have to wait a few years.

The proposed SIUE Student Fitness Center should have funding soon and plans for the proposed engineering building are 95 percent finished. The Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees gave the go-ahead for the sale of a \$15 million revenue bond issue at its meeting Thursday. The money will be used to build the \$6.6 million Student Fitness Center and to refinance two other bond issues.

"We're ready to go forward as soon as the bonds are sold. There could be a groundbreaking as early as April 1," SIUE spokesman Sam Smith said. The bond issue will not increase taxes. It will be paid back in the next 20 to 25 years with an extra \$15-per-quarter fee for students. The fee was approved by students last year. The fee will increase to \$30 when the center opens in 1993.

The 50,000-square-foot building will have multi-purpose courts, a jogging track, weight training room and an aerobic room. It will also house the wellness program and child-care services. Board members also got a glimpse of the preliminary plans and a scale model of the proposed engineering building.

"All we have to do now is figure out how we can get the money," board member D.B. Birger said. The state's Capital Development Board paid an estimated \$1.2 million for studies, planning and architectural work.

But university officials said they do not know where they will find the \$23.6 million needed for construction.

"With the state of economics in Illinois, it's going to be very tough to get the money," Vice President Ben Quillian said.

The 100,000-square-foot, four-story building will house the university's growing engineering program.

"The current facilities are inadequate to accommodate the rapidly growing program," Quillian said.

SIUE President Earl Lazerson said the building should be finished by the end of the decade.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Tuition cut for children of SIUE employees

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville workers with college-age children will get a break next year.

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Dec. 6	Triad (JV/V)	Home 6:15 pm	WE THEY
Dec. 7	Chl. King (V)	Home 6:30 pm	
Dec. 13	Belleville East (JV/V)	Home 6:15 pm	
Dec. 14	Edwardsville (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Dec. 20	Collinsville (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Dec. 21	Chatham/GNWood (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Dec. 26-28	Collinsville Tourn. (JV/V)	Away TBA	
Jan. 7	Civic Memorial (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Jan. 10	Belleville West (JV/V)	Home 6:15 pm	
Jan. 11	Cahokia (JV/V)	Home 6:15 pm	
Jan. 17	E. St. Louis (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Jan. 18	Alton (JV/V)	Home 6:15 pm	
Jan. 22-25	Salem Tourn. (JV/V)	Away TBA	
Feb. 7	McCluer (JV/V)	Home 6:15 pm	
Feb. 1	Belleville East (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Feb. 7	Collinsville (JV/V)	Home 6:15 pm	
Feb. 8	Edwardsville (JV/V)	Home 6:15 pm	
Feb. 14	Belleville West (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Feb. 22	E. St. Louis (JV/V)	Home 6:15 pm	
Feb. 28	Alton (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Mar. 2-6	Regional (V)	TBA TBA	
Mar. 10-13	Section (V)	TBA TBA	
Mar. 17	Supersectional (V)	SIUC TBA	
Mar. 20-21	State (V)	U of I TBA	

GIRLS' VARSITY/JV/FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Dec. 2	Madison (JV/V)	Away 6:00 pm	WE THEY
Dec. 4	Edwardsville (F/JV/V)	Home 6:00 pm	
Dec. 7	Belleville West (V)	Home 4:00 pm	
Dec. 9	Collinsville (JV/V)	Away 6:30 pm	
Dec. 10	Collinsville (Fr)	Away 4:00 pm	
Dec. 12	Riverview Gardens (JV/V)	Away 4:00 pm	
Dec. 17	Belleville East (F/JV/V)	Home 6:00 pm	
Dec. 19	E. St. Louis (JV/V)	Home 6:00 pm	
Dec. 26-28	Mascoutah Tourn. (V)	Away TBA	
Dec. 26-28	Collinsville Tourn. (Fr)	Away TBA	
Jan. 6	Wood River (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Jan. 9	Althoff (JV/V)	Home 6:00 pm	
Jan. 11	Brussels (JV/V)	Away 6:00 pm	
Jan. 13	Belleville West (Fr)	Away 6:00 pm	
Jan. 14	Alton (F/JV/V)	Home 6:00 pm	
Jan. 17	Collinsville (F/JV/V)	Home 6:00 pm	
Jan. 22	Belleville West (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Jan. 27	Belleville East (Fr)	Away 6:00 pm	
Jan. 28	Belleville East (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Jan. 30	E. St. Louis (JV/V)	Away 6:00 pm	
Feb. 3	Mascoutah (F/JV/V)	Home 6:00 pm	
Feb. 4	Belleville West (F/JV)	Home 6:00 pm	
Feb. 8	Cahokia (F/JV/V)	Home 6:00 pm	
Feb. 10-12	Hazelwood West Fr. Invit. (Fr)	Away 4:00 pm	
Feb. 11	Alton (F/JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Feb. 13	Jerseyville (JV/V)	Away 6:15 pm	
Feb. 18-20	Regional (V)	TBA TBA	
Feb. 24-27	Sectional (V)	TBA TBA	
Mar. 2	Supersectionals (V)	TBA TBA	
Mar. 6-7	State (V)	TBA TBA	

BOYS' FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Dec. 9	Civic Memorial (F/S)	Away 6:15 pm	WE THEY
Dec. 10	E. St. Louis (F/S)	Away 4:00 pm	
Dec. 12	Mascoutah (F/S)	Home 6:00 pm	
Dec. 16	Belleville West (F/S)	Away 6:00 pm	
Dec. 17	O'Fallon (Fr)	Away 6:15 pm	
Dec. 18	Cahokia (F/S)	Away 6:00 pm	
Jan. 7	Collinsville (F/S)	Away 6:00 pm	
Jan. 8	Wood River (F/S)	Home 6:00 pm	
Jan. 13	Cahokia (F/S)	Home 6:00 pm	
Jan. 15	Edwardsville (F/S)	Home 6:00 pm	
Jan. 21-23	Invitational Tourn. (Fr)	Home 6:00 pm	
Jan. 22	O'Fallon (Soph.)	Away 6:15 pm	
Jan. 29	Belleville East (F/S)	Home 6:00 pm	
Feb. 3	Alton (F/S)	Away 6:00 pm	
Feb. 5	Berkley (Fr)	Home 6:00 pm	
Feb. 10	Belleville West (F/S)	Home 6:00 pm	
Feb. 11	E. St. Louis (Soph)	Home 6:00 pm	
Feb. 12	Venice (Fr)	Home 6:00 pm	
Feb. 17	Belleville East (F/S)	Home 6:00 pm	
Feb. 18	Collinsville (F/S)	Home 6:00 pm	
Feb. 25	Althoff (F/S)	Home 6:00 pm	
Feb. 27	Alton (F/S)	Home 6:00 pm	

VARSITY/JV/FRESHMAN WRESTLING

Nov. 27	Centralia, Carbondale & Edwardsville (V)	Cent. 6:30 pm	WE THEY
Dec. 6	Edwardsville (F/JV/V)	Away 6:30 pm	
Dec. 7	Freshman Invit. (Fr)	Home 9:30 am	
Dec. 7	Bloomington, Pekin, Peoa (V)	Home 12/N	
Dec. 12	Civic Memorial (F/JV/V)	Home 6:30 pm	
Dec. 13	E. St. Louis (JV/V)	Home 6:30 pm	
Dec. 14	Francis Howell North Invit. (JV)	Away 10:00 am	
Dec. 19	Belleville West (F/JV/V)	Home 6:30 pm	
Dec. 21	Springfield Tourn. (V)	Away 10:00 am	
Dec. 27-28	Holiday Tourn. (V)	Home 11:00 am	
Jan. 3	Wood River (V)	Away 6:30 pm	
Jan. 4	Quincy, Canton (V)	Quincy 11:00 am	
Jan. 10	Belleville East (F/JV/V)	Away 6:30 pm	
Jan. 11	St. Charles Tourn. (V)	Away 10:00 am	
Jan. 17	Hazelwood Central Quad (V)	Away 4:00 pm	
Jan. 18	Collinsville invit. (F/S)	Away 9:00 am	
Jan. 23	Parkway West (JV/V)	Away 6:30 pm	
Jan. 25	Collinsville, Triad, Jersey (V)	Away 10:00 am	
Jan. 25	Jersey 11:00 am	Away 10:00 am	
Jan. 26	Collinsville (F/JV)	Away 6:30 pm	
Jan. 31	Althoff (JV/V)	Home 6:30 pm	
Feb. 1	Cahokia, Murphy, Triad (V)	Cahokia 10:00 am	
Feb. 1	Belleville West invit. (Fr)	Away 10:00 am	
Feb. 8	Regional (TBA)	TBA TBA	
Feb. 14-15	Sectional (TBA)	TBA TBA	
Feb. 21-22	State (V)	TBA TBA	

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Willard and Granite City are born at 1:23 p.m. at Anderson Hospital. The infant has a birth weight of 8 lbs. 15 1/2 ounces, and a length of 20 1/2 inches. The mother is Whitford. Maternal and paternal grandparents are Clarence and of Granite City. The couple has Abby Elizabeth.

Michael V

Donna Mank and Granite City are born at 2:07 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The infant has a birth weight of 9 pounds, 10 ounces, and a length of 20 1/2 inches. The mother is Michael. Maternal and paternal grandparents are Mrs. Clayton and of Granite City. The couple has an Foster of P. The couple has Robert Raymond.

Eric Stille

Eric James and Darlene Stille are parents of a girl on Nov. 10, 1991, at North-West. The infant has a birth weight of 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and a length of 20 1/2 inches. The mother is Eric. Maternal and paternal grandparents are and June Stille. The couple has a son, Andrew. The couple has James, 2.

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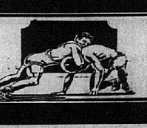
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Births

Melissa McKee

Willard and Lisa McKee of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 1:23 p.m. on Nov. 11, 1991, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. The infant has been named Melissa Rae. She weighed 6 pounds, 15½ ounces, and was 18½ inches long.
 The mother is the former Lisa Whitford. Maternal grandparents are Clarence and Gladys Whitford of Granite City.
 Paternal grandmother is Mary McKee of Granite City.
 The couple has one other child, Abby Elizabeth, 5.

Michael Weeks

Donna Mank and Randy Weeks of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 2:07 a.m. on Nov. 27, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.
 The infant has been named Michael Leland Weeks. He weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces.
 Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton "Jug" Harrison of Granite City.
 Paternal grandmother is Marian Foster of Poplar Bluff, Mo.
 The couple has one other child, Robert Raymond Weeks.

Eric Stille

Eric James Stille and Tonya Darlene Stille of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 2:57 a.m. on Nov. 10, 1991, at Christian Hospital Northwest.
 The infant has been named Erica Nicole Stille. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 21 inches long.
 Maternal grandparents are Marvin and Carolyn Poole of Granite City.
 Paternal grandparents are Wesley and June Stille of Granite City.
 The couple have two other children, Andrew Ryan, 4, and Matthew James, 2.

Corey Robertson

Gene E. and Lisa E. Robertson of Bethalto, formerly of Granite City, are parents of a boy born at 11:09 a.m. on Dec. 5, 1991, at St. Mary's Health Care Center in Richmond Heights, Mo.
 The infant has been named Corey Edward Robertson. He weighed 8 pounds.
 The mother is the former Lisa Reedy. Maternal grandparents are Carolyn Large of Madison and Paul Reedy of Hillsboro.
 Paternal grandparents are Gene E. Robertson Sr. and Rosalie Ann Robertson of Madison.
 The couple has one other child, Karl Marie, 2.

Nicholas Hutson

Richard L. and Therese Hutson of St. Louis are parents of a boy born at 12:28 a.m. on Dec. 5, 1991, at Christian Northwest Hospital in St. Louis County.
 The infant has been named Nicholas Lee Hutson. He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces.
 The mother is the former Therese Jackson. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Barbara Hutson of Granite City.
 Paternal grandparents are Norman and Kate Jackson of St. Louis.

Brian Watts

Robert and Catherine Watts of Granite City are parents of a boy, Brian Paul, born 4 pounds 2 ounces, Oct. 14, 1991, at 12:47 p.m., at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.
 The baby, named Brian Paul, weighed 4 pounds and 2 ounces.
 The couple's other children are Michael, 11, and Eric, 3.
 Maternal grandfather is Joseph Brunch of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are John Watts of Alton and Violet Watts of Rosewood Heights.



Catherine Ursprung in Costa Rican dress at HEA meeting.

HEA members 'visit' Costa Rica

An international program was held at the Farm Bureau in Edwardsville Oct. 29.
 Those attending from the Granite City Unit of the were Flo Stokes, president; Sophia Thomas, units international chairman; Ann Miller, Laura Travis, Mary Thebeau, Adele Wasyiak, Martha Melvory, Mary Evalyne Yenchy and Vivian Byer.
 Ruth Meyer, international chairman, introduced state chairman Bernice Adams from Troy, representing Illinois and Madison County. She reviewed the history of the organization and acknowledged Catherine Mauck, HEA board member and adviser.
 Meyer also announced there were 165 HEA members present from 27 units.
 Catherine Ursprung was the speaker for the evening. She is a long-time county 4H member and volunteer, who spent three months this past summer in Costa Rica.
 Ursprung showed slides of the country, special holidays and their customs. She helped in schools there with 4-H and also 4H programs.
 Ursprung will complete a degree in foreign language and international trade at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in May.
 Granite City Unit members viewed items brought back by Ursprung from Costa Rica. Appetizers that are made in Costa Rica also were served.

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 Live performances by the band "Captive" will be featured, with guest musical ministry by Keith Arnold, Mark Evans, Chris Cobb and Jean Jones.
 The public is invited to join in singing favorite Christmas carols during the Dec. 22-25 services. Refreshments will be provided following each service.
 A Community New Year's Eve Party also is planned at the Revival Outreach Center on Dec. 31 from 9:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.
 Live music by "Captive" and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided. There will be no cover charge. Further information may be obtained by calling Vic Peavy at 452-5007.
 Dates, times, speakers and topics of the various programs to be presented throughout the revival include:
 Sunday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m. — Vic Peavy, "God's Season."
 Monday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m. — Gordon Swetnam, "Christ Heals Today."
 Tuesday, Dec. 24, 6 p.m. — William Knapp, "With His Stripes We Are Healed," and a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
 Wednesday, Dec. 25, 7:30 p.m. — Peavy, "And The Word Was Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us," and Christmas Service.
 Sunday, Dec. 29, 6 p.m. — Allen Breckenridge, "In Jesus We Find the Abundant Life."
 Monday, Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m. — Marvin Rice, "He Is With Us Every Day."
 Tuesday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. — Peavy, "God Has A Plan For You In 1992."
 Awards, slide presentation and a baptismal service will take place at the 1991 New Year's Eve celebration and the 1992 kickoff.
 Children's Bible study will be held each evening during the revival, Peavy said.



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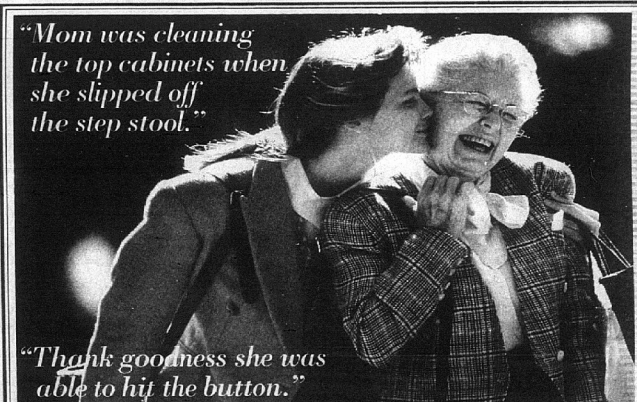
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Topping the tree are Marshall Grade School students who are members of the Monkey Club, having climbed the "Fitness Tree." From left to right are Rebecca Wallace, Billy Cahill, Nick Wilson, Bill Burney, Natasha Kite and Brad Posey, all from the fourth grade.

Rope climbing is new challenge

There is a new challenge facing Marshall Elementary School students, where rope climbing is in "full swing," according to Dot Bailey, gym teacher.

A huge paper "Fitness Tree" is taped to one wall in the gymnasium and when students are involved in physical education classes, the group at the climbing ropes can try out for the Monkey Club.

If a student is able to climb to the top of the rope, he or she is given a paper monkey. The student's name is signed on the monkey which is then taped to the "Fitness Tree."

Students joining the Monkey Club also get a small certificate. "We have a lot of monkeys around school," Bailey said.

During halfway up the rope

gets the student's name on a banana and getting to the three-quarter mark earns a snake. Hanging on the rope for three seconds with both feet off the floor earns a small leaf for the pupil, the instructor explained.

New members of the Marshall School Monkey Club are announced on the school's morning program, an added incentive to achieve in the physical fitness program.

Everyone apparently remembers from year-to-year how well he or she did during the PE climbing unit, Bailey said.

The students really seem to go "ape" over this particular program and all enjoy seeing their names on the tree trimmers, she said.

BAC wins Computer Bowl competition

Both teams answered four of the programming questions, but Belleville Area College's programming students beat Lewis and Clark Community College's team by minutes during the fifth annual Computer Bowl held Nov. 22.

At the high school division, Wenton High School placed first over second-place Windsor High School from Imperial, Mo.

Computer Bowl IX was held at Lewis and Clark College.

Edwardsville High School student Chad Maloney received a \$250 scholarship to attend Lewis and Clark.

Maloney is the first recipient of the scholarship, presented by Lewis and Clark's Data Processing Management Association Club.

Five high schools and seven colleges participated in this year's computer bowl.

Participating schools and their ranks included:

Edwardsville High School, third place; Civic Memorial High School, Bethalto, fourth place; and Jerseyville High School, fifth place.

East Central Community College in Union, Mo., placed third; Northeast Iowa Community College placed fourth; Lakeland Community College placed fifth; Jefferson Community College placed sixth; and Kaskaskia College placed seventh.



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Eagles Auxiliary initiates four

Del Deloney, Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 president, presided over the initiation of four new candidates.

They are Lucy Gamble, Gale McGovern, Constance Mott and Michele Stomum.

Officers presiding over the initiation with Deloney were: Vera Johnson, junior past president; Joanna Spencer, vice president; Yvonne Gray, chaplain; and Barbara Modrusic, conductor.

Secretary Vincine Zerlan presented each new member with a receipt and a ritual book of the auxiliaries.

Zerlan read bills and the minutes of the previous meeting, and Modrusic placed the flag, Bible and emblem of the Home on the altar.

The auxiliary voted to donate \$200 to the kindergarten class at Prather School for the purchase of sweat shirts and socks.

Florence Hagnauer reported that she interviewed four applicants for membership. She also

read applications from five applicants. Balloting was held on proposed members.

Eagles Auxiliary Grand Madam Shirley Johnson will visit Granite City on Saturday, Dec. 14. Members are asked to bring finger foods by 5 p.m.

State Cancer Fund chairman Susie Allen thanked everyone for their help in raising \$240 for the charity.

Irene Schweirjohn also thanked members for helping with the photo session recently held at the Eagles Home which made \$455. Top saleswomen were Sue Allen and Evelyn Everlee. Schweirjohn stated that the monies made from the photos are to pay expenses of the Granite City delegates to the state convention next year.

Modrusic, chairman of the Eagles State Education Fund, reported a successful Halloween party at the Eagles Home netted proceeds of \$808.

State Heart Fund chairman



Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 initiates four new members as follows: left to right: Lucy Gamble, Gale McGovern, Constance Mott and Michele Stomum.

Johnson and State Disaster Fund chairman Millie Weatherford held raffles for their charities, with prizes won by Hagnauer and Rose Scaturro.

The auxiliary's Christmas party will be held Dec. 10. Finger foods will be served at 6:30, before the meeting, and a \$5 gift exchange will be held.

Shiloh Auxiliary will sponsor the next District 7 meeting on

Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

A thank you card was received from member Ellen Yikopos for the get well cards and plant. She is in Germany with relatives recovering from surgery.

Prizes for the evening were awarded to Katie Kostoff and Christine Hornberger.

Hostesses Kathleen Benda, Susie Allen and Jennie Orlender served sandwiches and desserts.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Pizza, corn, sliced peaches.

Tuesday - Turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, apple sauce.

Wednesday - Manager's choice.

Thursday - Taco with lettuce, cheese, tomato, corn, chilled peaches.

Friday - Fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, apple crisp.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Ravioli with meat sauce, cheese slice, corn, apple sauce.

Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, pineappleapples.

Wednesday - Barbecued pork sandwich, dill slices, baked beans, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, gelatin.

Friday - Nachos and ground beef, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, apple crisp.

Tuesday - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, lima beans, homemade cookies.

Wednesday - Pizza burger on

bun, corn, jello with fruit.

Thursday - Manwich on bun, baked beans, pineapple chunks.

Friday - Fish fillet, buttered corn, cole slaw, cake with icing.

Holy family

Monday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, cheese, baked beans, pickles, chocolate drop cookies.

Tuesday - Chili or chili mac, crackers, celery, carrot sticks, peanut buttered bread, cake.

Wednesday - Ravioli with meat sauce, sliced cheese, green beans, salad, buttered bread, peaches.

Thursday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, apple sauce, peaches.

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, buttered noodles, peas, pickles, fruit jello.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, buttered vegetables, peanut butter candy.

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Head Start

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Tuesday - Batter fish, wedge carrots, white bread.

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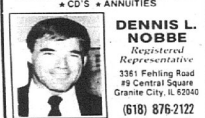
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Hahs is new pastor at Nameoki United

The Rev. Jame Hahs has assumed duties as pastor at Nameoki United Methodist Church, a congregation of 533 members in Granite City.

Hahs is a native of Illinois and has served his ministry in the Southern Illinois Conference. Also serving several student appointments, he returned to Southern Illinois and was appointed to Mounts/Community Chapel Charge in 1978. In 1981 Hahs was appointed to McLeansboro, a two-story addition was built doubling the size of the facilities.

In 1987, Hahs was appointed to Mount Carmel Evangelical United Methodist Church and served 4½ years until being appointed to Nameoki United Methodist.

Hahs' father was the second pastor of this church and James was born while his father was serving here.

Hahs was born in Granite City in 1953. He graduated from Collinsville High School in 1971 with three letters in cross country



Rev. Jame Hahs
... pastor at Nameoki

and track. He set the school record in the two mile and went to state in cross country in 1970. He was married in 1973 and has three sons, Nathan, born 1975; Seth, 1978; and Joseph, 1982.

Hahs received a bachelor degree from Washington University, St. Louis, and a master of

divinity degree from Iliff School of Theology, Denver.

Hahs was chairman of the Division of Evangelism, Worship, Stewardship, Conference of the Board of Discipleship 1984-88. He was appointed pastor of Nameoki Methodist Oct. 7 and the family moved here on Nov. 1.

Hahs believes that "in all things God works for good." The preposition "in" I think is better treated as "in the midst of God." God is not the source of our problems, but rather God is at work in the midst of all difficulties attempting to bring about good for us and others.

"The mission of the church is to share the good news that God is on our side in the midst of our troubles. Christians, filled with the compassion of Christ, simply cannot rest while people are suffering.

"We seek to bring God's grace to hurting people and hurtful situations. We are confident that if God is welcomed in our lives, God will bless us with strength, healing, peace, hope and victory," the minister said.



Big radish — Jack Colbert of Chouteau Avenue, Mitchell, who has practiced rotation gardening in his backyard garden since 1955, is amazed by a radish he found growing in his radish bed this fall. The radish measured 21½ inches long and 13½ inches around and weighed 5½ pounds. He said it was tender and delicious.

Blood drive here Dec. 19

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held in the Kettler gym at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City, Thursday, Dec. 19, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, in good health and weigh more than 110 pounds. Those who are 16 may donate blood if they have the consent of a parent or guardian. Consent forms are available through the Red Cross.

Individuals can give blood safely every 56 days.

There will be Domino's pizza for donors and awarding of door prizes at the Dec. 19 blood drive.

Anyone who needs more information about the drive may call Ruth Gabriel, director of infection control at SEMC and blood drive organizer, at 798-3128.

"Giving blood is a great way to honor the spirit of the holidays," Gabriel said. "Benefactors of blood donations range from accident victims to hemophiliacs, to patients undergoing chemotherapy, elective surgery or organ transplants.

Venice church offers free Christmas dinner

The Logan Street Church of Christ will sponsor its free Christmas dinner for the seventh consecutive year for those in need and other underprivileged residents of Granite City, Madison, Venice and Brooklyn.

"All are invited to come and share with us a Christmas Eve family dinner offered with love and friendship," the Rev.

Nathaniel Cobb, pastor, and Milton Jones, coordinator, said.

The church is located at 1107 Logan St., Venice. Volunteers at the church have been serving more than 200 dinners each holiday season.

Dinner will be served on Tuesday, Dec. 24, from noon until 4 p.m. at the Venice Community Senior Citizens Building, Brown

and Klein streets, Venice.

The dinner is made possible each year through the efforts of Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols, the Venice City Council and contributions from area banks and merchants.

Persons who are sick or shut-in and unable to leave their homes may call 876-5362 before Dec. 22 and dinners will be delivered.

Reunion planned

The Campus Ministry program at Marquette High School, Alton, is organizing a reunion for all former members on Sunday, Dec. 22.

The program will include Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at the Pasta House. Those interested should contact Carmen Serio at 463-0580.

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Students win commendation

David Painter, principal of Granite City Senior High School, has announced that Melissa M. Konch and Scott A. McMillan have been named Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

A Letter of Commendation from National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by the school to these outstanding seniors.

About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1990 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was the route of entry to the 1992 Merit Program.

Commended Students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top five percent of more than one million program entrants, but their qualifying test scores are slightly below the level required to continue in the 1992 competition for Merit Scholarships.

An officer of NMSTC stated, "The high performance of the young people honored as Commended Students in the Merit Program is indicative of outstanding scholastic ability."

Venice HEA hosts meeting

The Southwest District meeting of Homemakers Extension Association was held on Nov. 20 at the Venice Community Center, with the Venice Madison Unit members as hostesses.

Units in attendance at the meeting were Venice/Madison, Granite City, Creative Women, Isabel Bevier and Trio. Those attending from Granite City Unit were Florence Stokes, president, Helen Paschedag, Ann Pates, Florence Hagauer, Vincine Zerlan, Mary Radick, Mary Thebeau, Winnie Kelly, Ann Konopka, LaNell Lesseg, Nina Dittman, Cielia Schreiber and Louise Thompson.

The meeting was opened by President Pat Mitchell with the pledge to the flag.

Attorney Phillip Theis was then introduced by district treasurer Joanna Spencer. He gave an informative speech on Living Will or Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care.

Venice/Madison Unit had the highest percentage of members present. A 20-year certificate was awarded to Naomi Chapman of Trio.

Arla Ault spoke about the award banquet, which will be on April 27. Granite City Unit will be in charge of making the favors for the banquet. Ann Pates of Granite City Unit will be chairman. The subject of the banquet will be "Growth."

It was announced that HEA Week will be the last week in February. It was also announced that Isabel Bevier Unit will be hosting the May District meeting.

Christmas gathering is held

A Christmas gathering of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 3.

Moderator Barbara Landis welcomed 23 members and guests and read a holiday message to the group from the moderators of the Presbyterian Women of Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery.

Landis extended a special welcome to enablers Gertrude Hill and Janet Youel, who were introduced. They expressed appreciation for the hospitality and added their wishes for a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Connie Trotter led the group in prayer.

A potluck luncheon was enjoyed at tables decorated in the Christmas theme.

Following lunch, Ella Wade read the Mission Year Book of Prayer concerning Seoul, Korea. Betty Schmucke, program coordinator, introduced Diana Livingston, who sang a repertoire of Christmas Carols.

Schmucke also introduced Millie Clements, who presented a meditation taken from "The Scandal and the Star", by W. Robert McClelland.

Games were enjoyed. Those winning prizes were Trotter, Jeanette Livingston, Clements and Virginia John.

Members were reminded of the special musical program to be presented by the Namtoki, Mitchell and First Presbyterian churches at 4 p.m. on Dec. 15.

A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church. The Children's Christmas Program will be given on the same date at 10 a.m.

The gathering ended as the group formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah.

In addition to those named, also in attendance were Gladys Pape, Burdette Holtzner, Helen Takmajon, Shirley Lane, Lois Daniel, Ethel Beeler, Anna Mae Moore, Bernadine Cooley, Gladys Fuhrman, Florence Austin, Maud Graham, Bess Henley, and Lulu Mills.

Retired local educators meet

In a beautifully decorated Christmas atmosphere, the Retired Professionals of Granite City School District 9 met at Charlie's Restaurant for a luncheon and Christmas towel exchange. The hostesses were Lucille Caban, Arlene Haldeman and Millie Chandler.

A brief business discussion was conducted by Haldeman.

Members elected the following officers for 1992: Haldeman, president; Marge King, vice

president; Caban, treasurer; and Irene Gatscher, secretary.

A get-well card will be sent to Martha Rochester. Planned by Barbara Larner, the January meeting will be at Brenda's Restaurant in Madison.

Those present were: Lucie Stucke, Haldeman, Chandler, Beth Spengler, Hatscher, Vera Smolar, Helen Favier, King, Dee Yates, Gladys Wallace, Marcella Pilcher, Mary Hudson and Larner.



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Gift from Kiwanis — Darla Mayhall, president of the Granite City High School Student Council, left, accepts a \$100 check from Don Knight, president of the Kiwanis Club. The gift will help defray the cost of preparing food baskets for needy families at Christmastime, an annual project of the student leaders' group.

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Homes for Aging elects president

Dorothy Norfleet, apartment manager at Eden Village, has been elected to the position of president of the Belleville Chapter of Illinois Association of Homes for the Aging.

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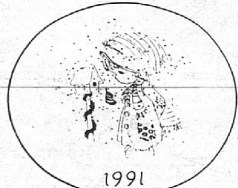
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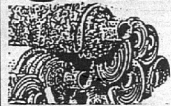
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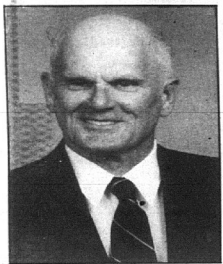
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Obituaries



Robert Niepert

Robert Niepert, 68, of Granite City died at 5:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, 1991, at his residence.

Mr. Niepert was born April 5, 1923, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident. He was employed as a letter carrier for the Granite City Post Office, retiring after 25 years of service.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, where he was a communion steward and survivor.

Survivors include his wife, MaryLouise (Johnson) Niepert of Granite City; one son, Clark Niepert of Champaign, Ill.; one daughter, Nancy Allen of Newnam, Ill.; one brother, Kenneth Niepert of Reno, Nev.; five sisters, Ruth Auer of Belleville, Dorothy Logan of Mesa, Ariz., and Affine Graham and Evelyn Pedro, both of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Ralph Tolbe officiating. There will be a graveside service at 2:30 p.m. at Albin Cemetery, Newman. Irwin Chapel, Granite City was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the Church Memorial Fund.

Shirley Lutes of Granite City and Sheila Williams of Caseyville; mother, Elsie (Heiser) Durham of Collinsville; four sisters, Norma Henshel of O'Fallon, Virginia Moeller of New Baden, Catherine Shinn of Madiera, Calif., and Pauline Sexton of Eldon, Mo.; two brothers, Clint Durham of Lincoln, N.C., and Fred Durham of Bridgeport, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her father, Benjamin Durham, and two brothers, Calvin Durham and Roy Jones.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Kasky Colonial Chapel, Fairview Heights, with Pastor Stephen Fox officiating. Interment was in St. Clair Memorial Park Cemetery, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc. or to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Fred Slusser

Fred F. Slusser, 86, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 9:35 p.m. died Friday, Dec. 13, 1991, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Mr. Slusser had been ill for two years and a patient for two years.

Mr. Slusser was born May 1, 1905, in Alto, and he had resided in Collinsville for 42 years. He had lived in Granite City for 20 years. He was a carpenter for Miles Loh for 43 years, retiring in 1969. He was a member of Triple Lodge 835 A.F.A.M. and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen (Hoover) Slusser, whom he married in 1935, two sons, whom he and his wife raised, Robyn Harris of Granite City and Tammy Bales of Fayetteville, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Julie (Hannis) Slusser.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2200 Pontoon Road, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Laura Strauser

Laura H. (Horton) Strauser, 90, of Maryville, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:40 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for four months.

Born in Rismark, Mo., she resided in this area since 1951. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Madison.

Survivors include a son, Alan Roy Strauser of Maryville; one brother, Cecil Horton of Pontoon Beach; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Oscar Strauser, who died Oct. 14, 1991; one daughter, Elaine Nolen, who died in 1968; one son, William D. Strauser, who died in 1975; her parents, J. L. Horton and Cora (Simms) Horton.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Davis Funeral Home, 21 Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Vernon Brown officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to the Leukemia Society of America.

Floyd Mitchell

Floyd Mitchell, 81, of Granite City died at 3:03 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born June 20, 1910, in Granite City, he was a lifetime resident. Mr. Mitchell was a Granite City Steel employee for 47 years, retiring in 1975. He was a World War II Army veteran, and a member of First Presbyterian Church and Elks Lodge 1063.

Survivors include one grandchild, Eric Kraft; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith (Etheiger) Mitchell, who died July 2, 1986; one daughter, Connie, who died in 1977; and his parents, Thomas and Mary (Brinkman) Mitchell.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Elks Childrens Home.

Clara Moss

Clara F. (Andrews) Moss, 86, of Madison died at 3:40 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mrs. Moss had been ill for two months and a patient the same length of time. She was born Oct. 4, 1905, in St. Louis, and was a lifelong resident of Madison. She was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Florene Topal of Troy and Sharon Galvan of Collinsville; two sons, Gerald Moss of Palm Springs, Calif., and Leonard Moss of Madison; two brothers, Bobby Andrews of Michigan and Louis Andrews of Madison; one sister, Helen Newland of Madison; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Moss; and two sons, Danny and David Moss.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Avenue, 670-4321.

Earl Riley

Earl William Riley, 83, of Pontiac, Mich., formerly of Granite City, died at his residence at about 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1991, following a brief illness.

Born in Granite City on Dec. 29, 1907, Mr. Riley graduated from Granite City High School. He then moved to Michigan, where he was employed many years as a machinist at the General Motors plant prior to retiring in 1973.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac. Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Riley; three sons, William, Robert and Robert Riley, all of Michigan; two sisters, Mae Mott of Troy and Ella McLain of Edwardsville; both formerly of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Riley was preceded in death by his wife, Maude Hodson and Opal Fogle.

Arrangements for funeral services and burial are being made in Pontiac.

Carolyn Gregory

Carolyn (Bingel) Gregory, 47, of Sherwood, Ore., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 1991, at her residence of an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Gregory was born May 8, 1944, in Granite City. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Gregory of Sherwood; a son, Michael Gregory of San Diego; and her mother, Florence "Rocky" Powers of Pontoon Beach.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lloyd Bingel.

Funeral arrangements were handled in Nuberg, Ore. A memorial service will be held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City at a later date.

Memorials to the American Heart Association are suggested.

Violet C. Kassabaum

Violet C. (Ebrecht) Kassabaum, 86, of Granite City, died at 7:54 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mrs. Kassabaum was born Dec. 2, 1904, in Madison.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, Township Office, 906 Thorndike Drive, Mitchell.

Granite City School Board, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, Board Office, 20th and Adams streets.

Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, City Hall, 2000 E. Main St., Granite City.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, City Hall, Broadway and Klein Street, Venice.

Madison County Board, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, County Courthouse, Edwardsville.

Madison School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, Board Office, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.

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man does not have the authority to tell him, an elected official, what to do.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse called a special meeting of the City Council on Dec. 9 and the council, in deference to Harrison's objection to having the streetworkers do the hang, voted to have the work done by Sewage Treatment

25, 1994, in Knob Lick, Mo. She was a homemaker and member of Cedar View General Baptist Church, Eastern Star 630; past president of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Tent 92; and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Smith of Granite City and Robert A. Polite of Denver; one sister, Eloise Jones of Granite City; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest H. Kassabaum; parents, Charles A. and Emma (Turpin) Ebrecht; five brothers; and three sisters.

Visitation will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel, with Rev. Earl Lovejoy officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Catherine Smith

Catherine Faye Smith, 83, a resident of the Elmwood Health Care Center, Edwardsville, for two years, died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1991, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She had been ill for four days.

Mrs. Smith was born in Pinckneyville, Ill., and lived in Edwardsville prior to entering the nursing home.

She was a retired clerk-typist at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville, retiring in 1973, and was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Lonnie Smith of Granite City, Linda Bibrey of Collinsville and Helen McGovern of Pontoon Beach; one brother, Bernell Cross of Baton Rouge, La.; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Smith, who died in 1987; and one sister, Beulah Sizemore.

There was no visitation. Funeral services were held Saturday at Bradford Funeral Home in Summerville, Mo.

St. Mary's Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, was in charge of local arrangements.

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Court

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The court's order throwing redistricting back to the commission could make it impossible to hold the primary election on March 17 as scheduled.

The court did not address that issue Friday, but did tell the State Board of Elections to submit a proposed new schedule for resolving the redistricting issue.

The deadline was to have been Monday.

To justices, Republicans Ben Miller and Thomas Moran, dissented, saying the majority decision unnecessarily postponed resolving the redistricting issue.

Democrats challenging the GOP-drawn map argued the plan violated state constitution requirements that districts be compact and contiguous.

Rep. Jim McFike, now in the Democratic members of the Legislative Redistricting Commission challenging the map. He is House majority leader.

Attorney General Roland Burris, a Democrat, and lawyers representing black, Hispanic, women's and Polish organizations also contended the plan unfairly damaged their constituents.

Republicans, however, contended the map met all state conditions and the federal Voting Rights Act. They also said the map is more fair to Democrats than the Democratic-drawn map of 10 years ago said to be Republican.

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in the morning that Monday."

In rejecting the Republican-drawn legislative redistricting plan, the Illinois Supreme Court set a deadline of Jan. 16 for the appointed redistricting commission to have an acceptable map or face the at-large election.

Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, also remembers the "bed sheet ballot" of 1962.

It was all paper ballots back then, so it was quite an undertaking," he said. "I don't think anyone wants it to happen again, so I think the commission will come up with a plan on time."

Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, was barely out of diapers in 1962, but he said it doesn't take a lot of imagination to picture the horrors of an at-large election.

The leaf drop-off program was intended to lead burning, which is banned by city ordinance.

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Edwardsville in a district running all the way to Belleville and combined much of rural eastern Madison and St. Clair counties into the same district.

It also made Godfrey a part of the 49th Senate District, now represented by Sen. Vince Demuzio, D-Carlinville.

In exchange for the loss of Godfrey, McFike would pick up about half of Granite City and Nameoki and Chouteau townships, as well as keeping Alton and Wood River townships and a small part of Fort Russell Township.

The Republican mapmakers did more carving up of Granite City than any other Metro East city, splitting it into three different House districts.

Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, would keep the part of his hometown where he lives but his new house-shaped district would extend south to Belleville.

Edwardsville, now in Wolf's district, would be part of a new 12th House District, also going south, that would include Collinsville and St. Clair Township near Belleville. Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, is the incumbent living in the area now.

The 56th Senate District, represented by Sen. Vadala, would include most of Port Russell, Hamel, Alhambra, Leef, Pin Oak, Marine, Saline, Jarvis, St. Jacob and Helvetia would all be in the 56th House District that would include six townships in eastern St. Clair County, including the GOP plums of Scott Air Force Base personnel.

There are no incumbents living in the area and it appears to have been created for ex-Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, who lost the 1990 election.

From the Alton Telegraph

Both Wolf and Hoffman said the problems this year would tend to point out a need to change the method by which the state redistricts.

"It may be that there needs to be a line on the percentage of a legislative district that can be altered," Wolf said.

Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse said the court's decision "gives me a little more faith in the system."

As obvious as this was, the Republicans should have known all along that the courts would change the method by which the state redistricts.

Madison Mayor John Bellico, county Democratic chairman, said he hoped the commission could do what it should have done all along: Draw up a map that will fairly represent the people and the interests of either party."

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Parading outdoors are: Camille Fensterman, foreground, pumpkin, Andy Rank, Sister Mary Stanley, Kelly Fortune, and Greg Boyer.

Musical event at Holy Family

The Holy Family School gymnasium was the setting for a musical celebration on Oct. 31. In costume, all grades sang songs which celebrated Halloween. Included were songs from "The Peanuts' Book of Pumpkin Songs," the theme song from "The Addams Family" and four selections by Dennis Alexander. The pieces written by Alexander were "Happy Halloween Night," "It's A Scary Night," "The Three-legged Witch" and "The Pumpkin Boogie."

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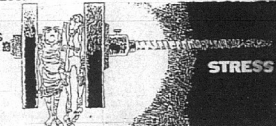
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Tops in November. — James Denson, left, and Nina Modlin, were elected by the Grigsby Junior High School faculty as eighth grade "Students of the Month" for November. Outstanding academic achievement, citizenship, maturity and overall work ethic were part of the selection process.



Grigsby students. — Vince Willaredt, left, and Valerie Henson, seventh grade students at Grigsby Junior High School, were named "Students of the Month" for November. Achievement in academics, citizenship, politeness and overall work ethic went into their nomination and selection.



Top students — Students of the month for October at Marshall Elementary School are: back row, from left, Salena Morelan, Wanda Farrell, Brandi Stufflebean, Anna Wood and Amanda Dexter. Middle row: Gabriel Davis, Justin Kuehn, Amy Porter, Melissa Jensen. Front row: Sarah Thorton, Brandi Martin, Heather Beljanski, Rachelle Lopez and Jennifer Jones. Students are chosen for the award for outstanding scholastic achievement, good citizenship and good behavior.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued by Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles:

Thomas A. Grieve and Michele M. Lombardi, both of Granite City.
William C. Hays III and Lupie R. Murphy, both of Granite City.
Ronald William Thomas of Venice and Terry Lynn Coles of Collinsville.
James F. Doyle of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Kristy J. Clinard of Granite City.

William Lynn Reed Jr. and Dawn Renee Ostresh, both of Granite City.
Christopher Scot Rose and Patricia Matilda Burch, both of Granite City.
John M. Simons and Rebecca M. Muzzarelli, both of Granite City.

Charles T. Waltman and Mary E. Barker, both of Granite City.
Michael A. Boudreaux and Cheryl L. Saggio, both of Granite City.
Louis A. Clayborn Jr. of Venice and Anita M. Brown of St. Louis.
Andrew Pride Duncan of Hillsboro and Donna Faye Recklein of Granite City.

Barry D. Sikes and Mary A. King, both of Granite City.
Jack Dean Abel of Cahokia and Catherine Louise Nevin of Granite City.
John M. Moore and Paula H. Ford, both of Granite City.
Brent David Ahlers and Jamie Renee Bradshaw, both of Edwardsville.

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Dan Hicks works on CM's Jason Dorris during Thursday's 130-pound match.

Unbeaten wrestlers win two more

By Brian Henry Correspondent

At this time last year, the warrior wrestling team was steamrolling opponents and had an 8-0 record heading into a match with Belleville East.

Here we are again.

After wins over Civic Memorial on Thursday (36-20) and East St. Louis on Thursday (72-4), Granite City is in the same spot. The Maroons visit Thursday before the 9-4 Warriors head to the Springfield Tournament on Saturday.

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trojans rip Alton; Lady Warriors roll

A 13-day layoff didn't cost the Madison Trojans their shooting touch.

The Trojans came out gunning right from the start Friday and blasted the Alton Redbirds 89-69 at the Madison gym. Senior guard Ron Lott led four Trojans in double figures with 26 points.

Madison (2-0) jumped out to a 16-16 lead after one quarter and never looked back. It was 51-36 at halftime before the Redbirds (2-2) made a mild comeback in the third quarter. They trailed by only 11 before the Trojans outscored them 22-13 in the final eight minutes.

Prep wrapup

Joining Lott in double figures were sophomore center Mike Williams (22), senior guard Cernyn Macon (17) and senior forward Willie Woodson (12). Senior Justin Holloway led all scorers with 27 points for Alton, but Chris Harris (10 points) was the only other Redbird in double figures.

The Trojans hosted Mater Dei Saturday. Details is that game will appear in Wednesday's Journal.

Girls basketball

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Granite City led 31-12 at halftime, then really broke it open by outscoring the Lady Rams 20-0 in the third quarter. Winless Riverview was able to outscore the Lady Warriors 13-10 in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't nearly enough.

Karen Sykes joined Cavanaugh in double figures with 14 points. Also scoring were Kami Kessel (11), Jennifer Wortham (5), Stephanie Kult (4), Dana Dresch (3), Jennifer Engstler (4), Carolyn Byterski (4), Tiffany Winters (3) and Vicky Daniels (2).

from a 20-9 deficit for a 36-20 win last year.

"It was the exact same thing last year," said Garland, now 37-36-1 for his career. "Hopefully, it won't be *deja vu* against West. That match will really show us where we stand."

Venice in basketball classic Saturday in ESL

The Venice Red Devils will face Charleston (Mo.) on Saturday in the Coca-Cola/Gateway East Basketball Classic in East St. Louis.

The Red Devils, 3-1 going into Tuesday's game in Duplo, will play in the first game of a tripeheader at 5 p.m. at the East St. Louis (Sr.) High School gym. Charleston is the hometown of

"West is going to be a big match for us," said junior 105-pounder Pat Scheffer, who registered Friday's quick pin (19 seconds). "We've got a bit of a revenge factor. We want to get the conference title back."

But there was no looking past

anyone this week. They held off a solid Civic Memorial squad before annihilating the Flyers. Scheffer started the rout — which took less than an hour — by dropping Joshua Emerson. Scheffer is one of five Warriors

(Staff photo by Pam Doepe-Hurd)

Warriors survive East stall for win

By Dave Whaley Staff writer

They couldn't cancel the game, although for one half that almost seemed like a better idea.

The Warriors and the Belleville East Lancers both took the court at considerably less than full strength Friday. The result was a near-comatose first half. Things picked up a bit in the second half, but the Warriors managed to hang on for a 49-33 win at Memorial Gymnasium.

Granite City improved to 2-1 and won its Southwestern Conference opener, East fell to 0-3 while losing its league opener.

The Lancers had three starters who didn't practice all week. As a result, they held onto the ball for large chunks of time in the first half and managed only three points. They didn't score at all in the second quarter as the Warriors took a weird 18-3 lead into the locker room.

"We had an idea they would do that," said Warrior coach Bill Ohlendorf. "I don't know if they lulled us to sleep, but we might have been willing to be. Everyone has been sick all week. I usually don't like coaching against the stall tactics, but I really didn't mind seeing it tonight. We're playing at Edwardsville (Saturday night) and we didn't mind conserving some energy in this game."

Brian Smith, John Cozair and Larry Mosby all were hit by the flu, and Jeff Smith had been doing a lot of coughing all week. The only healthy Warriors were starting guards Michael Dochwat and Drake Marshall.

And they showed it. Dochwat led all scorers with 16 points and was a perfect 7 for 7 from the field. Marshall hit four 3-pointers and had 15 points. Combined, they almost matched the Lancers' total production.

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back watching on defense like that," said Dochwat. "I thought they came here to play ball. When it was halftime, I felt like we had only played one quarter. I came here from Nevada to play ball and they just wanted to hold it."

Starters Robb Hill, Emile Harris and Nick Scher all had missed the whole week of practice for the Lancers, so they weren't about to try anything fancy.

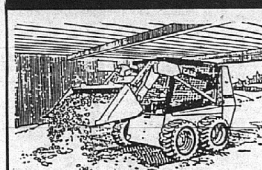
"We came very close to doing exactly what we wanted in the first half," said coach Jim Reynolds. "We turned it over a couple of times and it hurt. I would have liked to have seen it about 14-10 at the half."

The Lancers came out gunning in the third quarter and got as close as 23-20 quickly. Matt Curtis, who led East with 14 points, hit a couple three-pointers. But Marshall and Dochwat helped build the lead back to 33-24 at the end of three. Brian Smith, who had only four points, made a three-point play to make it 41-27 midway through the fourth quarter and wrap it up.

"If Granite City shoots like that from the outside all year, there's no telling how good they can be," said Reynolds. "It's hard to get momentum in a game like this," said Ohlendorf. "I don't think we practiced more than 75 minutes any night this week because of the flu."

"We stayed in a zone even when they got hot in the third quarter, which we normally wouldn't do. And we had no kind of half-court trap. We just wanted to conserve some energy and, really, we won fairly easily."

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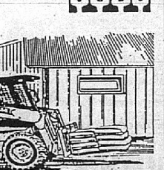
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"Cookin' For Granite Kids - Part II" contains more than 250 delicious and simple recipes. The top is still only \$5.

To order one or more cookbooks, send a request (including name, telephone number and the number of cookbooks desired) to:

Granite City Senior High School, c/o Warrior Boosters Club, 3100 Madison Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040; or call 931-5026 and leave the same information.

The December meeting of the Boosters Club is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Granite City High School cafeteria. Cookbooks can be picked up at that meeting.

MAC has basketball signups in December

The Mitchell Athletic Club will be having signups for third through sixth graders for basketball this month.

The signups will be held at Gene's Barber Shop at the corner of Chain of Rocks Road and Lenox in Mitchell. Dates are Dec. 18-20 and Dec. 22 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be a \$12 registration fee for each child.

Practice will start in January. Anyone interested in coaching a team or officiating games should contact Dave Slays at 931-3890 or come to the signups.

GC alumni soccer game and banquet set for Dec. 27-28

The Granite City High School alumni soccer banquet will be held at St. Gregory's Hall on Dec. 28 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The alumni game will be played the night before at Soccer For Fun from 9-11 p.m. At the banquet, dinner will be followed by a program emceed by Warrior soccer coach Gene Baker and there will be dancing to close out the evening.

Tickets are \$10 and are available from Terry Dutko, Roseanne Blason, Jim's Cuts & Styles and Sheridan Drug Store. Cash bar only.

Peeler is all-SWC

Chris Peeler of the Warriors was omitted from the original listing of All-Southwestern Conference football players which appeared in the Dec. 11 Journal.

Peeler, a senior, was an honorable mention at defensive back. He had 41 tackles and led the Warriors with four interceptions.

Team seeking players
A newly-formed Granite City girls 14 and under fast-pitch softball team is looking for a few additional experienced players.

The team is working out indoors now, and will begin playing games in the spring. For more information, call Harold at 931-4667 or Joe at 931-5177.

K of C has free throw competition Jan. 18

The Knights of Columbus 1992 International Free Throw Championships will hold a local level of competition Jan. 18.

The event will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road in Granite City. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the competition will begin at 10 a.m. All boys and girls ages 10-14 are eligible.

The international championships are sponsored annually by the K of C, with winners progressing through local, district and state competition. International champions are announced by the K of C International headquarters based on scores from the state competitions. Boys and girls will compete in their respective age divisions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation. Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or more information, call Bob Palus at 451-8988.

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Game	Score
Granite City vs. St. Louis	33-28
Granite City vs. St. Louis	28-28
Granite City vs. St. Louis	113-113
Granite City vs. St. Louis	97-97
Granite City vs. St. Louis	301-301
Granite City vs. St. Louis	116-116
Granite City vs. St. Louis	64-64
Granite City vs. St. Louis	62-62
Granite City vs. St. Louis	273-273
Granite City vs. St. Louis	154-154
Granite City vs. St. Louis	109-109
Granite City vs. St. Louis	84-84
Granite City vs. St. Louis	215-215
Granite City vs. St. Louis	95-95
Granite City vs. St. Louis	314-314
Granite City vs. St. Louis	561-561
Granite City vs. St. Louis	668-668
Granite City vs. St. Louis	177-177
Granite City vs. St. Louis	407-407
Granite City vs. St. Louis	164-164
Granite City vs. St. Louis	461-461
Granite City vs. St. Louis	339-339
Granite City vs. St. Louis	133-133
Granite City vs. St. Louis	116-116
Granite City vs. St. Louis	563-563
Granite City vs. St. Louis	577-577
Granite City vs. St. Louis	471-471
Granite City vs. St. Louis	309-309
Granite City vs. St. Louis	200-200
Granite City vs. St. Louis	478-478
Granite City vs. St. Louis	194-194
Granite City vs. St. Louis	127-127
Granite City vs. St. Louis	914-914
Granite City vs. St. Louis	863-863
Granite City vs. St. Louis	736-736

Boys high game	
Keith Hendricks	256
Chris Brady	265
Nick Thomas	230
Youth/Adult	
Bump N Bowl (2 games)	
Boys high series	
Nathaniel Elmore	211
Keith Hendricks	174
Brett Hueland	160
Tharyn Ganchmet	109
Scottie Mayes	73
Amadea Southern	109
Tara Loral	172
Cassy Loral	169
Jennifer Loral	81
Rubens Metcal	39
Natalie Mayes	79
Six Flags A	
Boys high series	
Kyle Graham	242
Jon Port	260
Gregg Perry	127
Jeremy Milan	95
Jonathan Perry	72
Justin Milan	109
Angela Davidson	382
Amber Marlin	165
Nicole Brown	100
Six Flags B	
Boys high series	
Scott Johnson	278
Nick Wood	261
Gregory Katrina	232
Chris Malady	130
Chris Sussler	130
Tim Wood	67
Erin Graham	304
Amber Brown	100
Natalie Voss	190
Girls high game	
Stephanie Morlen	118
Kelly Edwards	61
Six Flags B	
Boys high series	
Daryl Harper	174
Danny Baskin	174
Jeff Whistler	174
Boys high game	
Joe Byrd	199
James Brown	199
Jim Watkins	199
Girls high series	
Jaime Harper	203
Amadea Brown	203
Sarah Parker	203
Girls high game	
Becky Brown	148
Jenny Lindsay	148
Lisa Johnson	148
Six Flags B	
Boys high series	
Frank Reyes	257
Chris Hildreth	248
Jason West	248
Girls high game	
Keith Hendricks	257
Chris Vance	257
Chad Walker	257
Girls high series	
Robyn Harper	257
Shawnee Gergen	257
Shawnee McIntosh	257
Shawnee McIntosh	257
Aari Buckingham	257
Dec. 10	
Tuesday Afternoon	
Boys high series	
Mark Thomas	419
Danica Poyka	419
Michael Stone	419
Boys high game	
Joe Byrd	199
James Brown	199
Jim Watkins	199
Josh Van Schoen	199

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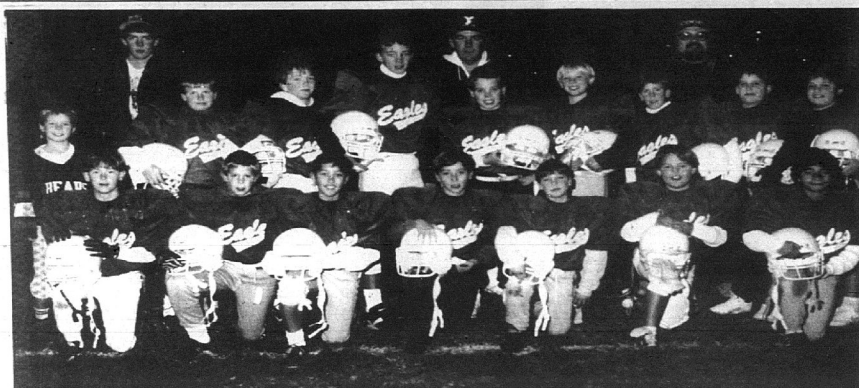
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SPORTS



Flag champs — The Eagles Aerie 1126 won the 1991 Granite City Park District flag football championship with a 6-0 league and playoff record. Team members were, front row left to right, Ryan Haddix, Steve Schroeder, Don Bruckman, Casey Ashby, Paul

Johnson, Matt McCullough and Brooks Navaez; back row, Ted Wallace, coach Rob Wallace, Ryan Cochran, Matt Glover, Tim Wallace, coach Tim Wallace, Bryan Forrester, Chris Richter, Sean Cochran, coach Dave Cooper, Caleb Burris and Roger Carper.

•Wrestle

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still undefeated individually as he improved to 8-0 with seven pins.

He more than set the tone. Only one match lasted the full six minutes. Ten of the 13 Flyers were pinned and two other weight classes were forfeited.

"We take them any way we can get them," said Garland. "They (East St. Louis) are in a transition year. We wrestled well."

T.J. Slay, Chris Haas, Ryan King and Dan Hicks reeled off four more pins for a 30-0 lead. Mark McKeehan won by forfeit at 135 and Chris Hoffstot got a pin at 140. Lamont Watson accounted for the Flyers' only points as he decided Doug Tubbs, 13-2.

But Jerry Heubuschman, Scott Simon, Andy Richards and Al Willard all picked up pins, while Jeff Heubuschman took a forfeit win at 189.

CM, which had defeated Cahokia earlier in the season, gave the Warriors their toughest match to date before falling by 16 points.

Scheffer once again started things quickly, but this time it took 2:18 to drop the Eagles' Joe Downer. Steve Mitchell beat Slay at 112 to make it 6-3, then

Warrior wrestling

Pat Scheffer (103)	8-0 (7 pins)
T.J. Slay (112)	4-2 (2 pins)
Ryan King (119)	7-0 (1 pin)
King (125)	10-0 (1 pin)
Ernie Miller (129)	10-0 (1 pin)
Jason Moorman (129)	4-1 (3 pins)
Chris Haas (135)	0-3 (0)
Haas (139)	1-0 (1 pin)
Dan Hicks (139)	7-1 (2 pins)
Mark McKeehan (135)	7-0 (1 (4 pins)
Doug Tubbs (140)	13-2 (0)
Tubbs (143)	0-2
Chris Hoffstot (145)	2-0 (2 pins)
Hoffstot (145)	5-0 (2 pins)
Jerry Heubuschman (157)	4-0 (1 pin)
Heubuschman (145)	4-0 (2 pins)
Jeff Waters (152)	1-1 (1 pin)
Scott Simon (165)	6-2 (2 pins)
Jeff Heubuschman (171)	1-1 (1 pin)
Heubuschman (189)	4-1 (3 pins)
Andy Richards (189)	2-0 (2 pins)
Richards (171)	4-1 (3 pins)
Al Willard (200)	6-7 (4 pins)

Steve James and Jason Dorris closed the gap to 11-10. Dorris handed Warrior 130-pound Dan Hicks his first loss of the season. But the Warrior middleweights put it away. McKeehan and Hoffstot made it 19-10. Jerry Heubuschman won on a technical fall over Rob Kincaid at 155 and Simon pinned Joey Gerlinger in 4:24.

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Brittany Reagan

Danny and Gina Reagan of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Brittany Marie was born at 6:26 p.m. Aug. 26, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Darrell and Nancy Hamilton of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Lanny Reagan of Granite City and Dean and Dianne Lancaster of Lebanon, Mo.

Kelsey Branz

Larry and Beth Branz of Millstadt announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Elizabeth, on Oct. 28 at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis.

She weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches long.

Kelsey has two brothers, Tyler and Nathan.

Her grandparents are Jack and Suzanne Purdy of Millstadt and Larry and Maryanne Branz of Granite City.

Jarad Conrod

Jerry and Shirley Conrod of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Jarad Andrew was born at 3:02 a.m. Sept. 3, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and joins Christopher, 15.

His maternal grandparents are Noel and Leona Morris of Washington Park.

The paternal grandparents are Robert and Betty Conrod of Madison.

James Westbrook

Thomas R. Westbrook and Donna Mussmann of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

James Bernard was born at 8:46 a.m. Oct. 7, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and joins Amy Lynn, 15 months.

His paternal grandmother is Ruby Westbrook of Granite City.

The maternal grandparents are James and Kathy Mussmann of Cahokia.

Jordan Seper

Philip and Donna Seper of Troy have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Jordan Thomas was born at 5:28 p.m. Oct. 9, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and joins Tiffany, 3.

His maternal grandparents are

Carleigh Steinmeyer

Martin and Gwendolyn Steinmeyer of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Carleigh Marie was born at 12:13 p.m. Nov. 21, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and joins Chad Martin, 4.

Her maternal grandparents are George and Juanita Fuchs of Belle, Mo.

The paternal grandparents are Roy and Jan Steinmeyer of St. Louis.

Sean Martin

Pete and Dawn Martin of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Sean Matthew was born at 7:54 a.m. Nov. 22, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and joins Justin Lee, 2.

His maternal grandparents are Earl and Florence Bryson of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Pete and Rose Martin of Cahokia.

Mary Novich

Steven and Rose Novich of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Mary Elizabeth was born at 1:55 p.m. Nov. 22, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Her maternal grandfather is George W. Jarvis of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are John and Judy Novich of Granite City.

Ted and Betty Seper of Belleville.

The paternal grandfather is Robert Beatty of Granite City.

Lorisa Rutherford

Lisa Rutherford of Madison is the mother of a baby girl, born Oct. 14 at Centerville Township Hospital.

The baby has been named Lorisa Key.

Sean Starr

April Starr of Granite City has announced the birth of her first child, a son.

Sean Michael was born at 6:05 p.m. Nov. 23, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Paul and Donna Bernheisel of Granite City.

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The following marriages have been dissolved by the Madison County Circuit Court.

Gregory E. Schaefer, 26, of Granite City and Jodi (Kessler) Schaefer, 24, of San Angelo, Texas, were married Oct. 21, 1986.

Kevin A. Freeman, 31, of Granite City and Doretta (Kiediger) Freeman, 36, of Florissant, Mo.; married Nov. 22, 1986.

William R. Spangler, 30, and Tina (Hamlett) Spangler, 22, both of Granite City; married Dec. 29, 1988.

Michael P. Barnes, 46, and Nancy (Sherman) Barnes, 45, both of Granite City; married April 20, 1988.

Robert A. Schaus, 37, of Granite City and Linda (Jones) Schaus, 37, of Madison; married May 9, 1975.

Richard J. Sutton, 24, and Patricia (Hoffman) Sutton, 22, both of Granite City; married Dec. 30, 1989.

Matthew T. Jamerson, 31, and Maryann (Duggett) Jamerson, 31, both of Granite City; married July 19, 1986.

Mark D. Wilber, 34, of Granite City and Ingrid (Kramer) Wilber, 29, of Troy; married Jan. 30, 1988.

Michael D. Scarborough, 37, of Fairmont City and Laura (Wilson) Scarborough, 32, of Madison; married Sept. 18, 1986.

James E. Pope, 40, and Mary Eliza (Hawk) Pope, 42, both of Granite City; married Feb. 7, 1990.

Michael R. Hersom, 33, of Hurst, Texas, and Karen (Hays) Hersom, 33, of Granite City; married May 20, 1977.

Harry L. Smith, 27, and Tina (Saraf) Smith, 27, both of Granite City; married Aug. 19, 1990.

Robert E. Falk, 37, and Joyce (Kusner) Falk, 34, both of Granite City; married Jan. 4, 1989.

Shawn R. Menke, 23, of Granite City and Stacy L. (Williams) Menke, 20, of St. Charles, Mo.; married Jan. 4, 1989.

Dennis P. Reeves, 28, and Julia (Gentry) Reeves, 46, both of Granite City; married Oct. 5, 1984.

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Senior Park improvements discussed

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-2714.

Mithilda York has returned from Raleigh, N.C., where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Vera and Lloyd Hudson, and children, Julie, Sean and Kevin.

There Mithilda and Mr. Hudson's parents shared Thanksgiving dinner with their children and grandchildren in the Hudson home.

On Sunday Mithilda attended church with the Hudsons and heard her grandson Kevin sing in the youth choir at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Raleigh.

Before returning home, Mithilda, and her hosts did some Christmas shopping and some sightseeing to complete what she called a beautiful week.

The quarterly board meeting of the Golden Acres Senior Park was held Dec. 5 at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906



Maxine Duniphan

Thorngate Drive.

Ideas for future improvements of the park were discussed. Discussion centered around the installation of water and electricity at the park. The project will be financed by a Community Development Fund Grant that was awarded the township last fall.

Election of officers was held. A motion to retain the present officers was made by LeRoy Stark and seconded by Tom Scott. Motion carried.

Those retaining office were Carl Aldridge, president; Cliff

ford Duniphan, vice-president; Daisy Ferguson, secretary; and Bill Riddle, treasurer. Others present were David Ferguson, Zane Miller, Ford Segar and Maxine Duniphan.

The Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society will next meet Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Federal Savings and Loan Building, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville. This is two blocks west of the County Courthouse.

There will be a shower of gifts for the Tree House, the bird and wild animal rehabilitation center near Brighton. Gifts of cat and dog food, paper towels, cleaning materials, etc. are needed.

There will be an exchange of information about the Bird Count on Dec. 21 and a short slide show.

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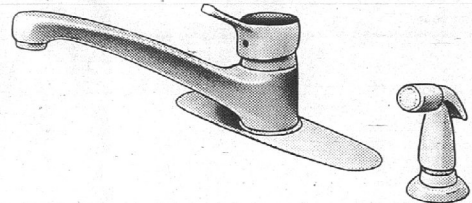
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Expect anchor shuffle after Dick Ford joins Channel 2

When veteran anchor Dick Ford joins KTVI-TV (Channel 2), you obviously can expect to see some shuffling of the talent at that station.

Clearly, Channel 2 did not pay what must surely be a hefty price tag for Ford just to keep him on the shelf or to damage his previous employer, KSDK-TV (Channel 3), as some cynics have suggested.

And Ford has had a lot to do with Channel 3's remarkable success in recent years.

But it does set up a difficult situation for the decision makers at Channel 2 who now have an embarrassment of talent. The characters include: Don Marsh, probably the best reporter in the market and a compelling anchor; Dana King, who is developing a real following; Don Johnson, who recently has blossomed; and Tom O'Neal, another veteran who is long on journalistic quality.

How do these pieces all fit together? Channel 2 News Director Bill Herrera wonders.

But here are some things to think about: Ford will be on for the showpiece 10 p.m. news. And, television being as concerned about demographics as it is, you probably will never see the white guys on the shady side of 50 as co-anchors again, so put King in the other 10 p.m. slot.



Ian MacBryde

Then, mix and match, to come up with two pairs for the 5 and 6 p.m. newscasts, Johnson and Ford? King and Marsh?

The good news of that scenario is that it would free Marsh to work on what he does better than anybody else in the market—really important stories. And that could improve the content of the newscasts, which, in a perfect world, would be more important than who reads the news anyway.

MEANTIME, a clause in Ford's contract with Channel 5 will keep him off the air until July 4. He'll be available just in time for VP Fair coverage.

KEZK Fine-Tuning Again? You can expect KEZK-FM (102) to make some alterations in its sound in the near future. The station will try to recapture some of the audience it lost when it made a major change in format about a year ago.

Bob Burch, operations manager of the station who is also acting as program director since the departure of Steve Jankowski,

confirmed that the station will "make some appropriate adjustments" in its programming. He said the FM station will not change its format but will make adjustments "to better appeal (to) and better serve our target audience."

Burch defined that target audience as adults, ages 25 to 54, "and we lean towards women." KEZK was enjoying second place in the market's overall ratings at the beginning of this year when it "stepped off the elevator," to quote the promo.

Actually, as was pointed out by Jankowski, the change from an instrumental format to what the station chose to call "soft rock" had taken place over an extended period. But when the station actually announced it had made the change, huge chunks of the audience fled the scene.

In the subsequent rating books, the station went into a slide. The new audience included some younger listeners, which the station badly wanted; but by the most recent ratings released in October, it had fallen to ninth

place in the market. Burch said that the changes in the sound of the station will lead to recapturing some of the audience that was lost. He said KEZK is the "softest station in the market, and we intend to stay that way."

Sometimes these things are done so gradually as to be hard to detect, but it already sounds to me as if KEZK has taken on a softer feel. And in the last few days, the station has programmed blocks of holiday music, including Christmas carols.

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Dressing is the constant. Anyone watching fat intake simply should think of dressing as an accessory rather than an ingredient. It should accompany, not overpower, a salad's fresh flavor. It should be mixed properly with other salad ingredients to offer taste bite by bite.

For a free brochure of salad recipes to fit today's healthy lifestyles, send a self-addressed, business-size, stamped envelope to: Salads in a Whole New Light, P.O. Box 720299, Atlanta, Ga. 30358. Here are some examples.

Oriental pasta salad

8 oz. uncooked fine egg noodles
1 cup fresh bean sprouts
Boiling water
1/4 cup dry roasted peanuts
1/4 cup red French dressing
1 tsp. soy sauce
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. dried red pepper flakes
1/4 cup sliced scallion
1/2 tsp. vinegar

Cook egg noodles according to package directions. Drain. Rinse in cold water.

Place bean sprouts in colander. Pour boiling water over them. Rinse with cold water. Combine noodles, sprouts and peanuts in mixing bowl.

Combine dressing, soy sauce, sugar, pepper flakes, scallion and vinegar. Toss with noodle mixture. Chill overnight.
Makes 3 to 4 servings; 414 calories, 13 g protein, 15 g fat, 69 g

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carbohydrate, 516 mg sodium and 62 mg cholesterol each.

Fruity spinach salad

1 can (8 oz.) halved pears packed in juice, drained, cut in half
1/4 cup reduced-calorie Italian salad dressing
1 1/2 cups torn fresh spinach
1/2 cup watercress sprigs
1/4 cup thinly sliced white onion
1/4 cup thinly sliced green bell pepper
1 small tomato, cut in small chunks

Pour salad dressing over pears. Marinate about 30 minutes.

Combine spinach, watercress, onion, green pepper and tomato. Toss.

Remove pears from dressing, reserving dressing. Arrange pears on salad. Serve with reserved dressing.

Makes 2 servings; 95 calories, 2 g protein, 0.3 g fat, 23 g carbohydrate, 466 mg sodium and no cholesterol each.

Whole wheat breakfast muffins

1 lb. turkey breakfast sausage
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. Italian seasoning
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 cup dry-roasted sunflower seeds
1 cup buttermilk
2 tbsp. oil
1 egg

In medium nonstick skillet over medium heat, saute turkey 5 to 6 minutes until no longer pink. Remove from heat. Drain.

In large bowl, combine all-purpose and whole wheat flours, baking powder, Italian seasoning, baking soda, sunflower seeds and turkey.

In small bowl, combine buttermilk, oil and egg. Fold into flour mixture, stirring until just moistened.

Coat 12 muffin tins with nonstick cooking spray or use paper liners. Spoon batter into muffin tins, filling three-fourths full.

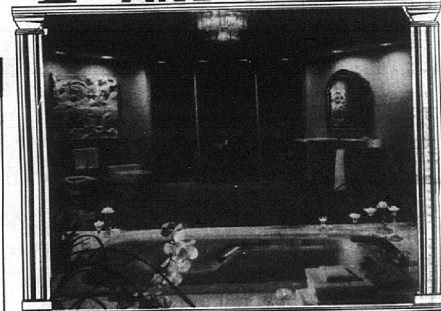
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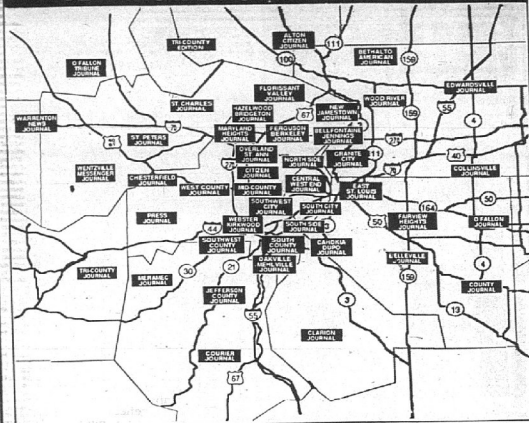
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OUR MOTHER
RUBY SINGH
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WILL ALWAYS BE
WITH US. BUT WE CAN
LOSE THEM FROM ANYWHERE.
THEY WILL ANSWER THE
PHONE OR MAIL A CARD OR
LETTER. BUT HEARING FROM
ANYMORE MAKES US FEEL
BETTER.

WE KNOW THAT SOMEDAY
MOTHER WILL PASS AWAY.
BUT THATS ALWAYS IN THE
FUTURE NOT RIGHT AWAY.
SO WE CAN ENJOY HER
TODAY.

THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN
THE FUTURE IS NOW. THIS
DAY IS READY TO TAKE
YOUR MOTHER AWAY.

YOU CITY AND YOU PLEAD,
OH GOD, NOT TODAY.
BUT ITS TOO LATE NOW.
SHE IS ON HER WAY.

SHE'S GONE TO A PLACE
WHERE SHE WILL KNOWING
PAIN. THERE SHE WON'T
WANT TO GO. BUT WE
WILL GO WITH HER.

IF WE TURN, TO
WORRY AND FRET,
IF OUR DREAMS ARE NOT
HAPPY.

IF YOU HAVE A MOTHER
SHE REMEMBERED ONE
THING. THERE THAT SHE
TELLS YOU.

SHE WONT BE THERE
WHEN THE POSTMAN GOES
TO HER.

TO HER. SHE WILL
TELL YOU. SHE WILL
TELL YOU.

IF YOU STILL HAVE
YOUR MOTHER, PLEASE
CALL HER. SHE WILL
TELL YOU.

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Tony's, 312 Plaza, Alton, 462-8384. Hours: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 11 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 4:30 to 10 p.m. Specialty: Italian/steak house.

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Brass Lantern, 511 E. Main, Belleville, 235-2266. Large only. China Garden, 510 N. Belt West, Belleville, 277-7140. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in beef with broccoli.

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France's Italian Restaurant, 7000 W. Main, Belleville, 237-6888. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 11 p.m. Specializing in Italian food.

Golden Dragon Chop Suey, 203 W. Main St., Belleville, 235-7714. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specializing in combination plates.

Hazel & Betty's, 1701 N. Belt West, Belleville, 237-8397. Open Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in tacos.

Helen's Restaurant, 1203 E. Main, Belleville, 277-1659. Open Wednesday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. Specialties: brain sandwiches, fish, hot and spicy chicken wings.

Hong Kong Express, 9 Bellevue Park Plaza, 233-8756. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in chicken

a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, 4 to 8 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

House of China, 3605 N. Belt West, Belleville, 233-9791. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in general chicken.

Hy-Ho Cafe, 20 S. Belt West, Belleville, 235-1269. Open 24 hours a day. Specializing in biscuits and gravy.

The Imperial Restaurant and Ice Cream Shop, 200 W. Main, Belleville, 277-1214. Open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sunday. Specializing in breakfast and lunch specials. Carryouts and deliveries available.

The Jug, 100 N. High, Belleville, 233-7277. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specialties: seafood and steak.

Lee Wah, 24 E. Main, Belleville, 234-0404. Hours Sunday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Kaffer's Gaslight Restaurant, 227 E. Main St., Belleville, 237-3339. Hours Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Restaurant stays open later during downtown Belleville festival.

Katmandu/Oochie's, 1642 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, 235-9494. Open Monday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Offering full-line menu, including steak and seafood and pasta.

Lauretta's, 650 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, 277-4883. Open Monday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specializing in salad bar.

Lee Wah, 24 E. Main, Belleville, 234-0404. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. Specializing in hot braised chicken.

Maxwell's, 923 W. Main, Belleville, 235-7714. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in chicken

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Moore's, 7309 Old St. Louis Road, Belleville, 397-8271. Open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in country fried steak.

Mungo's, 2400 Country Road, Belleville, 235-2455. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. & 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. & 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. & 5 to 10 p.m. Specialties: pasta, steaks and seafood.

Original Pie Pantry, 301 E. Main, Belleville, 277-4140. Open Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in strip steak.

Pasta House Company, 318 E. Washington, Belleville, 235-7455. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in chicken flamingo.

Shu-Shu's Mongolian Barbecue, 2400 Country Road, Belleville, 235-2455. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. on weekdays, and 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. on weekends. Specializing in Mongolian barbecue, 236-7788.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, 397-6000. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specializing in prime rib.

Stockpot Cafe, 310 E. Main, Belleville, 277-4773. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. Specializing in seafood and gourmet cooking.

Viviano's, Wade Square, Belleville, 235-1558. Italian cuisine. Hours: Sunday, noon to 10 p.m.; Monday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Italian food.

Yen Ching, 1229 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, 233-4200. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch); Monday through Thursday, 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.

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Heimly's Bar and Grill, 416 Bellvue, Collinsville, 397-8271. Open 10:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Friday and until 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Specialty: the Heimly Burger.

Raintree Restaurant, Highway 240, Collinsville, 397-8271. Open seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; specializing in Sunday brunch.

Ramon's Eldorado Restaurant, 1701 St. Louis Road, Collinsville, 344-4435. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Specializing in small carnies.

Wing Wah, 1970 Vandalla, Collinsville, 345-2999. Open Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Winners, 9301 Collinsville Road, Collinsville, 345-2111. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Specialty: Friday night all-you-can-eat catfish.

ADAMSVILLE
Ahn's Chop Suey, 1114 N. Main St., Edwardsville, 656-8960. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Andria's Countryside Restaurant, 143 East, Edwardsville, 656-0281. Open Monday through Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m. Specializing in steaks.

Cheer Seamus, 8 Ginger Creek, Edwardsville, 656-7395. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Specializing in quiche.

Cornucopia Buffet, Cottonwood Mall, Carbondale, 527-1111. Open 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in smorgasbord; 656-2929.

Fred P. Ott's Bar and Grill, 157 S. Broadway, Edwardsville, 656-8363. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 12. Daily lunch and private party facilities.

PK's Restaurant, 202 S. Buchanan, Edwardsville, 656-8960. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in prime rib to pizza.

Sammy's Restaurant, 1201 N. Main St., Edwardsville, 656-8960. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in prime rib and Porthouse steak.

HIGHLAND
Highland, 415 Broadway, Highland, 654-8646. Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Specializing in home-made soups, sandwiches, desserts.

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS
Brinker's, 499 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, 624-4499. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 4 to 11:30 p.m. Specialty: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday.

Casa Gallardo, 6600 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, 623-4404. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in Mexican food.

China Garden, 10522 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights, 397-8863. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in seafood delight.

China Town, 5900 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, 623-1200. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in seafood delight.

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S & P Oyster Co., 4660 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, 234-3333. Hours: Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialties: seafood & fresh fish.

Sam's Bar-B-Que, 9511 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, 398-5842. Hours: Wed through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Specialty: smoked barbecue.

Vibrations Restaurant and Lounge, 19 Market Place, Fairview Heights, 394-0661. Hours: Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Daily buffet and lunch specials.

GRANITE CITY
A Taste of Italy, 2624 Washington Ave., Granite City, 451-8053. Thursday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Specializing in spicy pasta and pasta with double butter.

3675-F Namek Road, Granite City, 877-8873. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specialties: pasta, steak and onion sandwiches.

Charles' Restaurant and Lounge, 5240 Namek Road, Granite City, 931-7310. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m. to midnight; Sunday, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in steak, prime rib, seafood, pepper loin.

The Den, 2401 State, Granite City, 877-8873. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specialties: steak, seafood and stir fry.